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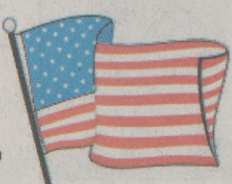
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Remembering our veterans on a solemn day in November.

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▲ MJ Byrnes, right, receives award

(Courtesy photo)

MJ Byrnes receives MASC All-State School Com. Award

By **LIZZY HILL**
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Wilmington School Committee member MJ Byrnes has received recognition from the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, being invited into their All-State School Committee. Byrnes is the honoree for all of division one of the MASC, one out of nine school committee members in Massachusetts selected for this award.

Superintendent Dr. Glenn

Brand congratulated Byrnes with her award last Friday.

Peabody School Committee member Beverley Griffin Dunne nominated this three-term member of the Wilmington School Committee. Byrnes said that she met Dunne years ago working with Senator Bruce Tarr, Representative Jim Miceli, and other superintendents and School Committee members. After the nomination was submitted, it had to pass through both the MASC Board of Directors and Executive Board.

The MASC All-State Award is meant to recognize local School Committee members for their significant contributions and achievements, according to MASC's website. While humbled, Byrnes shared that she sees all of

WHS band teacher Barbara Mette's retirement surprise

By **LIZZY HILL**
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — On Friday, Oct. 25, the Wilmington High School band played its last high school football game of the season, led by band teacher Barbara Mette in the last game of her career. To celebrate, Mette's adopted daughter and WHS alumnus Julie Kelley invited band alumni from the past 45 years to surprise her at the game.

Mette has been teaching middle and high school band in Wilmington for the past 45 years. She was hired for her first and only teaching

position back in 1974 and is finishing her career at the end of this school year.

While she could've retired years ago, Mette has kept teaching in Wilmington because she loves what she does.

"It's a huge job, but she just loves it," Kelley said.

Mette has taught hundreds of students from middle school band, jazz band, marching band, concert band, and the high school band. She's led Band Camp and Disney World trips every year. She organized after-school practices, parades, ceremonies, and concerts for each band. She also helps to organ-

ize other performing arts budgets.

Her students say that Mette creates a culture of respect and responsibility with each one of them, from 11-year olds to 18-year olds.

"She treats the students with respect and the students respect her back," Kelley added.

Kelley graduated from Wilmington High School in 1987 — and she had her adoptive mother as her band teacher. She shared that Mette wants to grow her students into good people.

Meghan Ryan, an alumnus from the class of 2010, mentioned that Mette really emphasized

to her students the importance of building bridges and being a good part of the community of Wilmington.

First being a student and now a fellow teacher alongside Mette, WHS Drama Director Mike Semonelli uses what he learned from his band teacher with his students today. Semonelli graduated from WHS in 2013 and got his bachelor's in Theater at Merrimack College.

"Even from sixth grade, she's always talked to her students as if they're adults — not as equals, but treated with the

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▲ Barbara Mette with daughter Julie Kelley at Wilmington's football field on October 25.

(Photo courtesy Marty McCue / WCTV)

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by Christina Stewart

Classical Guitarist Scott Ouellette on Thursday, Nov. 21

Upcoming Events

Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmli-brary.org or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Youth). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked *RR. Adult programs are recommended for those 16 years of age and older. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for program funding support!

Boston Typewriter Orchestra *RR

Saturday, Nov. 16 at 2:30 p.m.

This is your chance to come and see and hear typewriters make music! Boston Typewriter Or-

chestra, or BTO, a Boston-based musical group summons the distinctive chirping noise of old manual typewriters to create catchy rhythms. Don't miss this unique intergenerational event — appropriate for toddlers on up to the young at heart.

Healthy Aging Ted Talks *RR

Monday, Nov. 18 at 10 a.m. Join with others to watch and discuss two short TED Talks: How to Live Passionately No Matter Your Age with author Isabel Allende and Life's Third Act with Jane Fonda. Coffee and refreshments served.

Eye Health

for Seniors *RR

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. (boxed lunch provided) at the Buzzell Senior Center

Please call the senior center to register at 978-657-7595

As you get older your risk for developing age-related eye diseases and conditions increases and may occur with little or no early warning signs. The good news is that if diagnosed early, many eye conditions can be effectively treated and can reduce your chances of developing complications and/or vision loss. Join Reena Gupta, M.D. Ophthalmologist from the Boston Eye Group in Andover for this informative presenta-

tion. Presented by the Winchester Hospital in partnership with the Buzzell Senior Center and the Wilmington Memorial Library.

Current Affairs Discussion Group *RR

Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m.

This group is for all who would like to broaden their knowledge of current national and international affairs. You will have the opportunity to discuss topical events and learn from others. Recommended background readings will be provided prior to each meeting. Led by facilitator Dan Hall.

Solo Guitarist

Scott Ouellette *RR

Thursday, Nov. 21 at 2:30 p.m.

North Shore classical guitarist Scott Ouellette returns to the Wilmington Memorial Library to share music from the classical, Spanish, and Latin-American guitar repertoire, along with three original works. Scott has

been performing professionally in and around the Boston area for the past 30 years.

Kids & Teen Events

Baby Laptime *RR

Monday, Nov. 18 at 9:30 a.m.

Join us for a morning of songs, tickles, bounces, and rhymes perfect for little pre-walking babies and their caregivers. Infants-18 months

Exploration Station: Nocturnal Animals *RR

Monday, Nov. 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Explore science through hands on activities. Ages 3-5

Art After Dark: DIY Felt Letter Board *RR

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Using felt, corrugated cardboard, and a picture frame, create a custom letter board to display your favorite phrases. Grades 6-12

Crafternoon:

Bullet Journals *RR

Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 3:45 p.m.

Set yourself up for success in 2020 with a bullet journal: a creative combination diary, planner, and to-do list tracker. Everyone will go home with a dot journal and new lettering pen. Grades 4-8

Ed Popielarczyk's Flea Circus *RR

Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an entire big top circus in miniature!! First we have fifi, who performs on the high wire and the trapeze! Then there is Bruno, the world's strongest flea who turns over a coin in a child's hand! Last but not least is Fernando who does the high dive into a pool of water and gets shot out of a cannon and into a volunteer's hands!! The audience will be thrilled and amazed at these and other incredible demonstrations starring Ed's trained fleas. Ages 3+



BRIAN AND HAYDEN KANE



JASON MAININI

Some like it hot!

Brian Kane of Wilmington and his son Hayden conquered the Fuddrucker's 3rd annual Spicy Chicken Tender Contest on Nov. 5 at Fuddrucker's in Reading. Participants had to eat six chicken tenders basted in progressively hotter sauces provided by Spicy Mike's Hot Sauce. Along with Jason Mainini, also of Wilmington, they were among the few that were able to take the heat and finish all six tenders. They each received \$25 gift certificates to Fuddrucker's for their efforts.

(Courtesy photos)

Brandon Cheng inducted into Assumption College Academic Honors Program

WORCESTER — The Assumption College Honors Program inducted 68 new members, including Brandon Cheng, of Wilmington, Class of 2023, on Sunday, Nov. 10, before an audience of administra-

tors, faculty, and families. The Honors Program, available to students of all majors and interests, provides a comprehensive and interdisciplinary education that prepares students for successful ca-

reers and meaningful lives. The Honors community is designed for those looking for a challenging and holistic educational experience, as well as those looking for social engagement with like-minded classmates.

Honors students have exclusive access to the lounge in the new state-of-the-art Tsotsis Family Academic Center as well as opportunities for summer fellowships in which they collaborate with professors and travel scholarships for Assumption-sponsored experiences.

"Assumption's Honors Program is a select group of students who represent those students who not only pursue, but have achieved academic excellence in their course of

study," said Elizabeth Colby Davie, Ph.D., director of the Honors Program and associate professor of chemistry. "While engaging in this rigorous course of study, Honors students demonstrate leadership and are passionate about using their intellectual gifts to advance their own pursuit of knowledge and make meaningful contributions to world in which we live."

Qualified high school seniors, students who have excelled in their first semester at Assumption, as well as transfer students are invited to apply for the Honors Program. Honors Program students must maintain a 3.25 grade point average (GPA) in Honors courses, and a 3.25 GPA across all courses.

For more information on the Honors Program, visit www.assumption.edu/undergraduate/honors-program.

Founded in 1904 by the Augustinians of the Assumption in Worcester, Mass., Assumption College is a Catholic liberal arts institution that offers undergraduate students 33 majors and 49 minors in the liberal arts, sciences, business, and professional studies; as well as master's and continuing education degrees and professional certificate programs — each through an educational experience that is grounded in the rich Catholic intellectual tradition.

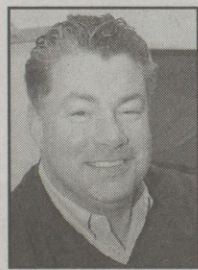
The curriculum enables students to gain a depth and breadth of knowledge that leads to professional

success and personal fulfillment. Students — whether on the Worcester campus or at the College's Rome, Italy, campus — become engaged participants in Assumption's classic liberal arts education, exploring new ideas and making connections across disciplines.

To prepare for the workforce, students learn cutting-edge theory and best practices, conduct innovative research, and develop excellent communication and critical-analysis skills. Assumption graduates are also known for their thoughtful citizenship and compassionate service to their community.

For more information about Assumption College, please visit www.assumption.edu.

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NEW TAX LAW ALLOWS SMALL BUSINESSES TO EXPENSE MORE

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA), passed in December 2017, made tax law changes that will affect virtually every business and individual in the years ahead. Among those for business owners are tax rate changes for pass-through entities, changes to the cash accounting method for some, limits on certain deductions, and more.

Section 179 expensing changes

A taxpayer may elect to expense all or part of the cost of any Section 179 property and deduct it in the year the property is placed in service. The new law increased the maximum deduction from \$500,000 to \$1 million. It also increased the phase-out threshold from \$2 million to \$2.5 million. These changes apply to property placed in service in taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 2017.

Section 179 property includes business equipment and machinery, office equipment, livestock and, if elected, qualified real property. The TCJA also modifies the definition of qualified real property to allow the taxpayer to elect to include certain improvements made to nonresidential real property. See New rules and limitations for depreciation and expensing under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act for more information.

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News and notes from WCTV

By SHAUN NEVILLE
WCTV Executive Director

Next Thursday, Nov. 21, WCTV will once again host Organization Night, a live television event to introduce the community to the various groups doing great work across Wilmington.

So far, 15 organizations have signed on to participate, from We're One Wilmington and the Wilmington Educational Foundation to the Wilmington-Tewksbury Chamber of Commerce and The Wilmington Rotary Club. Groups can talk about their membership, how you can support their causes and whether they have upcoming events you can participate in.

This is a bit like speed-networking or speed-dat-

ing, with each group getting five minutes live on WCTV. We keep the time short so that viewers can hear from a lot of organizations in a relatively short period of time.

The event kicks off at 7 p.m. next Thursday and is scheduled to run at least a couple of hours. If you can't tune in live, you can of course catch it on replay. And we'll be sure to post it online with convenient "chapter markers" to help you find the group you're most interested in learning about.

Organization Night will also be a great opportunity to learn about WCTV and its involvement in the community. Staff members will be on to discuss topics like our youth program, podcasting and

public service announcements. Most of the groups being featured next week already work with us throughout the year and this night is just one more way we can help connect our community.

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Did you know we are not supported through tax dollars? Instead, our funding comes from something called cable franchise fees. Comcast and Verizon are obligated to pay them as part of their agreements to sell cable in Wilmington.

However, with the rise of "cord-cutting," cable subscriptions are dropping and so is our revenue. Because we offer all our content online and do so much more in the community beyond our tradition-

al TV stations, we hope those who support our mission will consider donating in the coming weeks. We have a few creative ideas to reward your generosity. Look for more information next week.

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New Programs: Watch them all on WCTV (Comcast 9/Verizon 37) or at wctv.org.

- Where's Wilmington: Rick Lowe from Tremezzo
- WHS Girls Soccer vs. Winchester
- WHS Open House: Tour and Slideshow Presentation
- iPods for Wounded Veterans State House Event
- Board of Selectmen
- School Committee
- Board of Appeals
- PODCAST: Namaste With Renee

History:

Musician Artemas Simonds, the Civil War and a dance called the Lancers

By LARZ F. NEILSON

A Wilmington shoemaker had brief service in the Civil War as a musician. The position of musician in an infantry company might seem trivial, but in an era with no radios, it was an important position, transmitting orders in the field and setting the spirit and rhythm for marching.

Artemas Simonds was born in Wilmington on Jan. 8, 1823. By age 12, he was playing at kitchen parties in Wilmington. He studied music under Prof. Aschart of Lowell and was playing the fiddle by the time he was 15. Along with his brother Benjamin, they formed a small orchestra. They were par-

ticularly active in Boston, and also traveled around New England and the middle Atlantic states, entertaining at parties and celebrations for more than 50 years.

In a *Boston Globe* article on Feb. 14, 1904, he took credit for introducing Lancers dancing, a style of square dancing. Lancers dancing seems to have originated in Europe, but it was Simonds who brought it to the U.S. The article also said he composed many pieces of music, popular in their day, though none were named and his name does not appear in lists of popular 19th Century composers.

His last performance was also in Wilmington at a public dance. The *Globe*

reported he was out in all sorts of weather, and never disappointed a party by failing to show up with his orchestra. By the turn of the century, though, he was blind and living with his son. A *Globe* article from 1909 mentions a quiet celebration of his 86th birthday, reporting him in good health.

He is listed in Wilmington in the 1850 census with no address given, but his neighbors were of the Butters and Clapp families. An 1856 map shows A. Simonds living in the first house on Boutwell Street. M. Simonds is shown living off Marion Street.

Artemas's father was named Mixter, born in Burlington a son of Calvin Simonds. Artemas' first

cousin, Marshall Simonds, left land to the Town of Burlington that is now Simonds Park. The family has deep roots in the Burlington area, there being a record of William Simonds in Woburn in 1644.

The 1904 *Globe* article said that Artemas played at the dedication of a new Burlington Town Hall in 1844. His uncle, Nathan Simonds, was on the building committee.

Artemas married Mary Ann Beers in Woburn in March 1847. In 1859, they moved to Wakefield, then known as South Reading. The 1860 census shows them with three daughters, Juliana, Susan, and Elmira. The 1870 census lists a son, Harry, then five.

The Civil War broke out

in late 1861. There were many volunteer regiments among the Union troops, often raised in a particular town. It was in South Reading that Artemas enlisted in Company E of the 8th Massachusetts Regiment of Infantry Volunteers. He signed up on July 15, 1864 and mustered with the company four days later. Their 100-day enlistment was uneventful, spent mostly at Camp Bradford, near Baltimore. The regiment returned to Massachusetts on Oct. 28, 1864, and two weeks later, they mustered out.

Simonds was listed as being 38 at the time, with his name given as Symonds. His birth date, however, put him at 41, the oldest man in the compa-

ny. Most of the men in the company were local and in their twenties. For comparison, cavalry officer Henry Harnden was called "The Old Puritan" by his men, and he was two months younger than Simonds.

Up through 1870, Simonds listed his occupation as shoemaker. In 1880, he gave it as musician. Before the war, many independent shoemakers could be found. The industrial revolution changed that occupation dramatically, moving the work into factories with mass production.

Simonds, though, was a lifetime musician, playing in popular venues beginning in the 1830s, continuing well into the 1890s.

~Recycling Tip of the Week~

Pizza boxes CAN be recycled! According to the Recyclopedia from MassDEP you can put your EMPTY pizza boxes in recycling. Grease is okay.

Completely empty piz-

za box. Remove all food, plastic pizza savers, and liners. Liner and pizza savers should go in the trash. The food can be composted or put in the trash.



▲ OU (Courtesy photo)

Police make human trafficking arrest

TEWKSBURY — On Nov. 7, 2019 the Tewksbury Police Department arrested Xuedan Ou, 34, of 3105 Archstone Ave., Tewksbury for trafficking a person for sexual servitude, keeping a house of prostitution and deriving support from prostitution.

Tewksbury detectives conducted a nine month investi-

gation into sex trafficking and prostitution at the TCM Therapy Center located at 616 Main St., Apt #4. On Nov. 7, search warrants were executed at the business and the home of Ou, where she was placed into custody.

This is an ongoing investigation.

Ou was due to be arraigned at Lowell District Court

on Nov. 8, 2019.

The Tewksbury Police Department urges any citizens who suspect criminal activity to call the Dispatch Center at 978-851-7373. If you wish to remain anonymous please call the Tip Line at 978-851-0175 or send an email to tewksdetectives@tewksbury-ma.gov.

Ahern Family Charitable Foundation continues to support military families

WOBURN — The Ahern Family Charitable Foundation will host its 16th annual Army-Navy Football Luncheon fundraiser on Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019 at the Scoreboard Sports Bar & Grill in Woburn. Proceeds from the luncheon will support Massachusetts children of fallen and deployed troops this holiday season through Operation Santa-Massachusetts, a program created in partnership with the Military Friends Foundation.

Tickets are available now at www.ahernfoundation.org.

Attendees of the event will watch the 120th playing of the Army-Navy football game across nearly 50 HDTVs in the Scoreboard Sports Bar & Grill. When they aren't watching one

of the oldest rivalries in American sports, guests will enjoy a buffet lunch, raffles, and silent and live auctions.

Medal of Honor Recipient Tom Kelley and his wife Joan, co-authors of *The Sirens Call* and *Second Chances* will once again be at the luncheon. In addition, local media personalities, entertainers and business people join the event's Honorary Host Committee and will be in attendance including WERS morning host George Knight, comedian Dave Russo, Magic 106.7 Morning Host David O'Leary, WBZ Radio news announcers Tina Gao and Matt Phipps, 97.7's, WROR Morning Host Bob Bronson, Boston 25's Kevin Lemawicz, WHDH TV's Kimberly Bookman, and others.

The Ahern Family Charitable Foundation was established after the 9/11 terrorist attacks, and through fundraising efforts makes grants to military support organizations that provide services to veterans and current members of the U.S. military and their families.

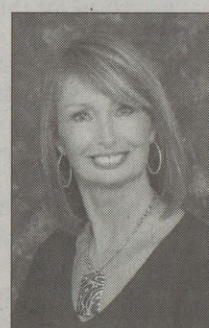
The foundation provided a seed grant to start the Military Friends Foundation, which offers grant programs, community building events, case management and more in support of families who have faced hardships related to military service. Operation Santa-Massachusetts will provide holiday gift cards to more than 100 children of Massachusetts deployed and fallen troops in 2019.

"It is incredibly reward-

ing to look back at all of the families we have helped in the past 15 years through the Army Navy Football Luncheon," said Bob Ahern, President of The Ahern Family Charitable Foundation. "We are honored to help them in any way we can as they have given so much for our country."

To date, the Ahern Family Charitable Foundation has raised more than \$600,000 in helping to provide services to veterans and current members of the U.S. military and their families.

For tickets and additional information about the Army-Navy Football Luncheon and Ahern Family Charitable Foundation, visit www.ahernfoundation.org.



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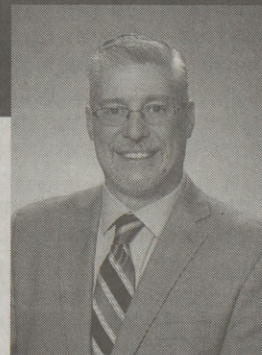
◀ New to Wilmington — "Pie Me Over." Feliciano Savilengo and Marjorie Hammond have created a small Chicken Pie take out spot at 217 Main St., across from Market Basket. Four different Chicken Pies, Sirloin Beef Pie, Veggie Pie and Quiche by the slice. Just in time for the holidays!

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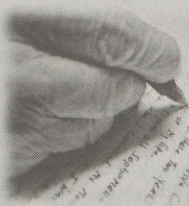


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Letters to the editor

More questions about upcoming school building project

To the editor,

The project for building the new Tewksbury elementary school on Pleasant Street, to be built directly on the site of the current Doucette field, STILL has many more questions & concerns according to the current Elementary School Building Committee plans. The Tewksbury Planning Board will be conducting an open/public meeting on Monday, Nov. 18, 2019 at 7 p.m. Tewksbury Town Hall and it is open to all residents.

More serious concerns about the elementary school building plan:

1. **Loop road around complex:** To alleviate the increased traffic congestion on Pleasant St. (adding an additional 750 students + administration & staff), parents will be funneled into a 150-car length, 1-way, loop road and forced to drive around the entire complex BEFORE leaving their child off at the front door.

2. **Disrupting Ryan School operation:** 5th & 6th grade students will be attending school in very close proximity to the new school construction site. Aside from exposing students to potential safety risks, this will increase noise levels that classroom learning environments will need to contend with.

3. **Wetlands/swamp area:** Part of the planned 2-story athletic field house/concession stand (estimated cost of \$4-5 million) will be built over the current site of a 20 year old water retention area (located directly behind the Ryan School). This specific area is currently fenced off & appears to be a full-fledged swamp area with cat-tails & other wetlands growth.

4. **Wetlands/swamp area:** A good portion of the \$1.3 million synthetic turf field will be built within a designated flood plain (along with the 1,000 seat bleachers & a section of loop road). Also, this parcel of land is located through 'do not disturb', 'do not build' and 'wetlands' topographical delineation lines, that eventually stretch into significant swamp areas. Note: Apparently a 'plan' was already agreed upon that the athletic field would be built 1st, even though it would be at the lowest elevation, in the wettest area of the entire parcel.

5. **Sewer lines:** Sewer lines for the 750 student elementary school, and additional administration & school staff, will be connected to the 15-house Munro Circle sewer line & pumping station. Has the increased functional workload for this system been analyzed, to be sure the current system can handle the added, significant workload?

6. **Some Buildings too small:** It was reported at a committee meeting that the size of the administration section of the new building is not sufficient for current administration needs. Insufficient room size in the athletic field house has also been voiced by committee members.

Why are these new buildings being built, when they are already reportedly too small for current needs?

To Tewksbury residents: Please attend the Tewksbury Planning Board open/public meeting on Monday, Nov. 18, 2019 at 7 p.m. Tewksbury Town Hall to voice your concerns about this project!

Phyllis Giblin,
Tewksbury

Kimberly Lifton presents research at NY6 conference

CLINTON, NY — Kimberly Lifton, of Wilmington, was one of 22 Hamilton College students who presented their research at the New York Six Liberal Arts Consortium Upstate New York Undergraduate Research Conference at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y. Lifton is a senior majoring in history and literature.

The presentations were based on research in the sciences and through Emerson Foundation grants conducted during the summer with Hamilton faculty.

Lifton presented "Reputation and Representation of the Black Prince: Edward of Woodstock's Fame and National Identity in the 14th Century."

The New York Six Liberal Arts Consortium is a cooperative venture of six

Upstate New York liberal arts institutions: Colgate University, Hamilton College, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, St. Lawrence University, Skidmore College, and Union College. The Consortium facilitates collaboration among its member institutions in fulfilling their educational missions and serving the public good.

Originally founded in 1793 as the Hamilton-Oneida Academy, Hamilton College offers an open curriculum that gives students the freedom to shape their own liberal arts education within a research- and writing-intensive framework. Hamilton enrolls 1,850 students from 49 states and 49 countries.

Additional information about the college can be found at www.hamilton.edu.

Check your driver's license to make sure it's active

By PAUL ANDREWS

VETERAN'S DAY 2019 — First, more than likely one day late, may I express a sense of great gratitude to all veterans and those who are currently or have served our country. We owe so much to those of you who were active and or still active to fight and the battle for our country. We can never thank you enough.

Check your license

First, I talked to a person the other day who commented that he had faced a problem that morning in going to a bank in another community than his own to make a cash withdrawal from his account. He meet a very friendly bank teller who made the transaction and all went well until just before he left, the teller told him in hushed tones that you better get your license renewed as it expired a month ago to the shock of the person making the withdrawal!

Drivers will find that if you look at your license expired or active you will see "Exp" and a date on the license, which for the most part corresponds near your birth date.

Now one could ask the question as to why a note of reminder was always the custom but times have changed at the RMV and you are expected to know your license expiration date but as they say, many folks missed the bulletin of the change in process. The problem is made worse if you are in an accident, one added charge could be that you have an expired license.

Transportation and infrastructure

One of the common denominators taking place in the halls of Congress besides the "impeachment meetings" is the budget that needs the bipartisan vote to agree on funding to assist to repair all the state's aging transportation infrastructure. Besides the Washington funding, Governor Charles Baker has a bill calling for \$5.7 billion over 10 years, called the Transportation Bond Bill. These funds would go toward improvements to transit and roadways in Massachusetts.

I do not feel it is essential to promote this need as we have seen the massive number of MBTA line issues at the same

time that we are making new rail-cars in Springfield. Yes, we need new cars but most of the reports from the Governor or reporters out in the tunnels refer to the electrical switches and rail conditions that need replacement after years of use.

The state of our roads and bridges is also obvious for the need of repairs or at least some paint restoration as looking at rusted facilities along our major highways does not give you a good feeling. Some officials tie this to economic growth limitations on the Commonwealth and they may be right.

The reality, however, is that the funding was just never there in sufficient amounts to get all of these repairs done. The fear is that more injuries will take place as we approach a new winter with problems still out there because of the age of our MBTA lines and equipment plus many of our bridges.

JUST SOME NOTES: Next week we will discuss the lack of referee and umpire staff for school games but let me touch on some of those Morning

Pulse extractions that you seem to enjoy: Student loan refinancing just got absurdly cheap; Hospitals pledge \$700 million to fight economic, social disparities; Walgreens reportedly mulling massive private equity buyout; European economy to grow at its lowest rate since 2013 according to IMF; Private Equity is the New Stock and also equity fundraising in the US hits an all time high; Europeans lead the way in sustaining investing; College endowments have terrible returns; S & P 500's real estate sector marks worst day in three months; Pension reform a recurring topic in Governor debates; Natural gas soars on cold-weather forecasts; China central bank cuts a key loan rate for the first time since 2016, as growth slows; Homeowners staying put longer; Google to acquire Fitbit for \$2.1B; MetLife accused of defrauding investors over pension reserves; Millennials may soon become the richest generation ever and analysts are blown away by Apple's wearable business.

Feel free to contact me at andrews@massup.org

Life Care Center of Merrimack Valley hosts talent show

BILLERICA — On Sept. 19, the main dining room at Life Care Center of Merrimack Valley was transformed into a stage for the facility's first-ever "Life Care's Got Talent" competition.

The show included 12 acts which were all performed by associates and residents. These acts included singing, dancing, instrumental and comedy routines.

Three groups of residents sang. Robert Macintosh, a resident, played his drum, and another resident danced alongside Ashely Benevides, director of rehabilitation, and Aimee Jarden, therapist. Nathan O'Bara, director of activities, and Corey Flood, maintenance tech, performed an Abbott and Costello routine.

The audience was full of residents, family members, associates and community members. Members of the Billerica Council on Aging and the Billerica Police Department served as judges for the event and were highly complimentary of each

performance. In fact, every resident who participated was named a winner and earned a trophy.

The judges also named Jennifer Tullgren, assistant activities director, the associate winner for her Irish step dancing.

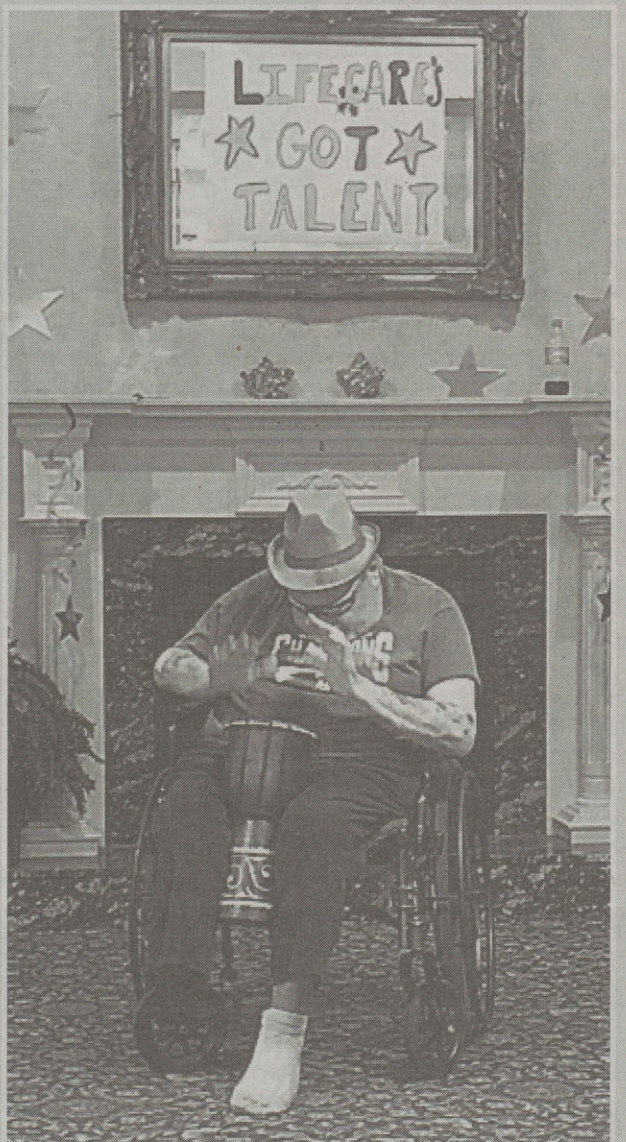
O'Bara served as master of ceremonies in addition to performing his routine. Many audience members said that he reminded them of Ryan Seacrest.

The event was such a success that the facility plans to hold the talent competition annually.

"The talent show was enjoyed by all participants and audience members," said Karen Babb, executive director. "There was tremendous joy and happiness in our community as we shared a magical night together."

Life Care Center of Merrimack Valley, located at 80 Boston Road, is one of 15 skilled nursing and rehabilitation facilities in Massachusetts managed by Life Care Centers of America.

Founded in 1976, Life Care is a nationwide



(Courtesy photo)

health care company. With headquarters in Cleveland, Tennessee, Life Care manages more than 200 nursing, post-

acute and Alzheimer's centers in 28 states.

For more information about Life Care, visit lcca.com.

Book Stew Review

'Right After the Weather' by Carol Anshaw

By EILEEN MACDOUGALL

This somewhat simple, linear story of a few months in the life of a middle-aged Chicago woman just got under my skin.

Cate is a set designer for local stage productions who's been chosen for an Off-Broadway show. She's coming off a failed, tensely sexual relationship and is easing into a new one that's less fraught.

Cate's ex-husband, to whom she is still fondly attached, has had a nervous breakdown and

moved in with her, along with his lovely rescue dog Sailor. But even before a violent event occurs and reshapes the plot, Anshaw's writing is just so penetratingly sympathetic, and Cate struggles so mightily with doing right and doing wrong, that I dreaded reaching the end and having to let her go.

Quotes: "A lot of Maureen's relationship analysis sounds like it came from inspirational rocks." "Questioning someone's ethics isn't something easily brought into any conversation."

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OBITUARY

Barbara A. Williamson

Devoted to husband and family

Barbara A. Williamson, a longtime resident of Tewksbury, passed away unexpectedly, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019, at the Lahey Hospital and Medical Center in Burlington. She was 87 years of age.

Barbara was the beloved wife of the late Robert E. Williamson, Sr. Born in Boston, she was the daughter of the late Antonio and Eleanor (Cleary) Corbo.

Barbara was raised and educated in Dorchester. She worked for a number of years at Filenes Basement where she met her true love and future husband to be, Robert.

Barbara has been a resident of Tewksbury for nearly 60 years. Family was Barbara's main focus in life and everything she did revolved around her family and her strong Catholic faith.

In her leisure time she enjoyed working on puzzles and playing cards with family and friends. Her home had an open door policy and any family member or family friends were always welcomed.

Barbara will fondly be remembered for her devotion to her husband and

family, for the love she shared and in return received from all who knew her. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her children: Barbara Rodwell of Tewksbury, Robert Williamson Jr. of Wilmington, Paul Williamson and Charlene of Derry, NH, Donald Williamson and his wife Sharon Schumaci of Atkinson, NH, Diane Carroll and her late husband Dennis of Belmont, NH, Joan Marden of Hudson, NH, Jack Williamson and his wife Gail of Salem, NH, Debra Gormley and her husband Michael of Burlington, and Mary Williamson-Flight of Tewksbury.

She was the loving grandmother of 19 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Cherished sister of Mary Odenweller of Randolph, Edward Corbo of Scituate, the late Robert Corbo and Jane Coakley.

She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the Dello Russo Family Funeral Home, 374 Main St., WILMINGTON, Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral Mass



celebrated in St. Dorothy Church, Main St., Wilmington, at 10 a.m.

Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours at the Dello Russo Family Funeral Home were held on Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. Services concluded with burial at St. Mary Cemetery, Tewksbury. Memorial contributions may be made in Barbara's memory to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02146-9795.

For complete obituary and to leave an online message of condolence please visit www.dellorusso.net

Sign of the season

Town employee Peter Collins hovering above the tree line on the Wilmington Common hanging those colorful holiday lights.

(photo: BruceHilliard.com)



Wilmington Kiwanis

At a recent meeting, the Kiwanis Club of Wilmington honored some of their own. Rear, from left, are newly installed President Greg Maynard (five years of service), past President Stu Neilson (40 years of service), Treasurer Karen West (10 Years of Service), Steve Connor on the Board of Directors. Front, from left, are Dennis McCarthy who is a past president of the Wilmington Kiwanis Club and now a Lt. Governor of the New England and Bermuda District of Kiwanis International, Don Rich who was honored for 35 years of service and Jayne Taylor who is the President Elect for 2020-2021. The Kiwanis Club of Wilmington will be serving their annual Holiday Dinner for the Seniors of Wilmington on Dec 8 this year. (Check with Terry at the Senior Center to sign up — Hurry seating is limited). Plans are in the works for Kiwanis Kiss Day — Stay tuned for that one!

(Courtesy photo)



TEWSKBURY SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES AT THE TSC!

The senior center is collaborating with the Tewksbury Public Library to bring "new release" movie showings to the Senior Center in the Media Room (formerly Library Room). There are currently two dates scheduled for movie showings December. Space is limited so sign up early! Sign up on-line at tewksburypl.org and click on events calendar or by calling Robert Hayes at 978-640-4490, extension 205. Doors will open at 1:30pm. Candy & water will be served. A \$1 donation is suggested. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library and Tewksbury Lions Club.

Dec. 6, 2 - 4 p.m. -

The Kitchen, rated R
The Kitchen is an action crime drama starring Melissa McCarthy, Tiffany Haddish, and Elisabeth Moss. The wives of New York gangsters in Hell's Kitchen in the 1970s continue to operate their husbands' rackets after they're locked up in prison.

Dec. 20, 2 - 4:30 p.m. -
Once Upon A Time In Hollywood, rated R,

Tewksbury Council on Aging news

161 minutes

Enjoy a screening of one of Hollywood's newest DVD releases, Once Upon a Time in Hollywood, a comedic drama Leonardo DiCaprio, Brad Pitt, and Margot Robbie. A faded television actor and his stunt double strive to achieve fame and success in the film industry during the final years of Hollywood's Golden Age in 1969 Los Angeles.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Join us in ringing in the New Year in Style! 1920's style that is! On Friday, Jan. 3, from 4 - 9 p.m. come and celebrate the New Year 2020. Together with the Friends of the Elderly we will be holding a New Year's Party 1920's Speakeasy style.

The evening will include a dinner buffet catered by the Village Inn of Dracut. Menu will include dinner rolls, salad, slow roasted

prime rib, baked Haddock, chicken parmesan, mashed potato, butternut squash, coffee/tea and dessert. For all you guys, gangsters, doll faces and flappers, a Murder Mystery Team will entertain you with a "whodunit" performance. You'll witness and participate in fun skits and check out physical evidence. This drives the mystery and creates mini-goals to accomplish throughout the night. Pay attention, potential detectives could nab a key clue or be sent on a wild goose chase! Don't be a "flat tire" this party is going to be the "bees knees". So "cough up the cabbage" (\$55 pp) and don your best 1920's attire! (Sign-up at the reception/help desk.)

NEW CRAFT CLASSES

STAINED GLASS CLASSES

Classes are held on Thursdays, 5-7pm in the craft room. Cost is \$20 per class and includes supplies and instruction. Class size

is limited to 5. Sign up at the Reception Desk or by calling 978-640-4480. November date: 21. No class Thanksgiving week. December dates: 5, 12, 19, no class Christmas week.

BUNKA

(Japanese Embroidery)
Monday mornings, 10am -12pm in the fabric arts room. Cost per class is \$20. Class size is limited to 5. Sign up at the reception desk or by calling 978-640-4480.

DANCES

AFTERNOON DJ DANCE

With DJ Jon Mansfield - Monday, Nov. 25, 12 - 2 p.m.

Sign-up by Wednesday, November 20 and lunch will be included in the \$5 ticket cost. You can purchase tickets in advance at the Reception Desk. Tickets are available at the door but will not include

lunch. Lunch this month is being sponsored by:

SILVERTONES DANCE
Singles/Couples Dance-Fox Trot, Waltz, Polka, Swing, Latin, Line Dancing... Come and dance/listen to the big band sounds on Friday, November 15 - 7pm to 10pm - 10/person. Ticket cost is \$10/pp and can be purchased at the door. Price includes cake and coffee at the break!

Since its inception in 2001, the Silvertones Dance Band has treated dancers and listeners alike to songs from the 30's and 40's, ballroom and line dancing music along with vocal tunes made famous by the likes of Ella Fitzgerald, Frank Sinatra and more. Please come out and join us on the third Friday of every month at the Tewksbury Senior Center. The Senior Center is handicapped accessible, a lighted parking lot and is

less than 3 miles from either Rt. 495 (Rt. 38), or Rt. 93 (Dascomb Rd.)

For questions or additional information, contact Cathy MacPherson, Band Manager, 508-284-7380.

PRESENTATIONS

REAL ID - IMPORTANT INFORMATION IF YOU PLAN TO TRAVEL

The first presentation of the series, on Oct 29th at 10am in Hall B will teach you about the Real ID. We will review all identification documents accepted in order to renew your driver's license for either a Standard ID or REAL ID. Beginning in October 2020 you will be required to have either a passport or Real ID to fly anywhere in the United States. This means, for example, if you plan to fly to Florida you will not be allowed to travel with your standard ID. Learn the difference between the two types, and avoid confusion and several visits to the RMV.

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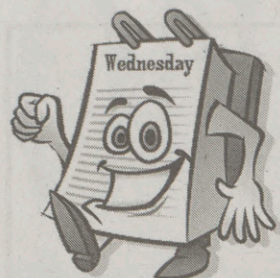


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Lazarus House
Sharing Our Bounty Gala
Saturday, Nov. 16
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house.org.

St. Thomas of Villanova
Annual Craft Fair
Saturday, Nov. 23 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Villanova Hall, 216 Middlesex Ave.

The fair will include a variety of crafters, baked goods tables, white elephant tables and lots of raffles. Raffle prizes include a 50" flat screen TV, a Fitbit, and more. Coffee, donuts, and lunch will be served in the foyer.

Not Too Stuffed to Hike
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Harold Parker State Forest, 305 Middleton Road in North Andover

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Breakfast with Santa
Sunday, Dec. 1
Knights of Columbus Hall, 112 Middlesex Ave.

The Wilmington Sons of Italy is once again sponsoring Breakfast with Santa on Sunday morning, December 1 at the Knights of

Columbus Hall in Wilmington. There will be two seatings: 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The menu includes scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausage, waffles, cereal, milk, juice, and coffee. Tickets are limited and cannot be purchased at the door. Please call 978-657-7734 to reserve yours now.

Ipswich River Community Chorus Concert

Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 8 at 4 p.m.
Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 235 Park Street in North Reading

Save the date for the upcoming holiday show of the Ipswich River Community Chorus "There's No Business Like Snow Business." Their prestigious director, Johnny Nichols Jr., has prepared a show stopping arrangement of songs and melodies from familiar movies and musicals that you've heard throughout the years including "White Christmas," "The Grinch," "Home Alone," "The Nutcracker," "Amahl and the Night Visitors," and many more. You'll surely recognize old time favorites such as "Hallelujah," "Silver Bells," "Peace on Earth," and "I'll Be Home for Christmas." They'll also get you swaying in your seats to "Spirit of the Season," "Welcome Christmas," and "Christmas Time is Here." For tickets, email: IpswichRiverCommunityChorus@gmail.com or call Beth at 978-664-3275. General admission is \$20. Senior tickets are \$15 and children's tickets are free.

Wilmington Sons of Italy
Christmas Dinner Dance
Saturday, Dec. 28
Elks Hall, 777 South St. in Tewksbury

The Wilmington Sons of Italy is sponsoring a gala Christmas-time dinner dance on Saturday, December 28. The features cocktails at 6:00 p.m. followed by a catered surf and turf dinner prepared by Mr. Jack's of Billerica served family style at 7:00 p.m. The menu includes cheese and crackers, chicken soup, salad, cheese ravioli in marinara sauce, baked stuffed haddock, roast beef of sirloin, oven roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls and butter, and coffee. Vanilla ice cream with strawberries and Italian cookies from Mirabella's Bakery will be on each table. The cost is \$60 per person and includes dinner musical entertainment by Street Magic Acappella. After dinner will be surprises and dancing to the musical stylings of Lori and Bill McLaughlin. For tickets, call Michele at 978-658-8284.

Knights of Columbus
Cribbage

Mondays through March 2020 from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Wilmington Knights of Columbus, 112 Middlesex Ave.

The Wilmington Knights of Columbus is hosting Cribbage games every Monday night through the end of March 2020. The games are open to the general public (over 21) and begin promptly at 7 p.m. and generally finish up around 9 p.m. All skill levels are welcome. There is a small entrance fee and cash prizes are awarded every week. The club has wide screen TVs so that you can keep track of your favorite teams. A cash bar is available for those who would like refreshment. The building is located behind St. Thomas church and can be reached by the small access road behind the church parking lot. Access to the building is through

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Safety seat installation

Every Wednesday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Public Safety Building, 1 Adelaide Street

The Wilmington Police Department offers safety seat installs at the Wilmington Public Safety Building (1 Adelaide St.) every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. No appointment is necessary but calling ahead at 978-658-5071 is recommended.

Tewksbury Calendar:

St. William's 2019 Christmas Fair on Dec. 7

Silvertones November
Dance
Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street

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Shawsheen Valley Tech's 12th annual Fall Fair

BILLERICA — Shawsheen Valley Technical High School is hosting its 12th annual Fall Fair on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. With well over 100 tables, there is certainly something for everyone.

Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity to knock off some holiday shopping, or better yet, treat yourself to plenty of gifts. In addition to the many craft and vendor tables, they have a delicious bake sale table that you won't be able

to resist.

The Kids Zone is back by popular demand — bring the kids along for face-painting, manicures, balloon art, pictures with Santa Claus and MORE!!!!

Indulge your sweet tooth, take a chance on raffle items (each prize over \$100 value), or simply enjoy a slice of pizza, with family and friends, while strolling through the building.

And the best part — Admission is FREE!

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Ironman, Harley Quinn and Groot

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▲ Collectible lunchbox from the 1960's TV show The Munsters, fan favorite Batman and Joker with the Batmobile collectibles

BOOM!

POW!

Come to Super Megafest Comic Con

By HEATHER BURNS
News Correspondent

"Faster than a speeding bullet, more powerful than a locomotive."

If you know the rest of this quote, then leap over tall buildings in a single bound to get to Super Megafest Comic Con!

The Super Megafest Comic Con is happening at the Sheraton Framingham Hotel, located at 1657 Worcester Road on Nov. 16 and 17.

Some tend to give the comic book fan a stigma of being a social oddity, but for the past few decades, the comic book convention has become a growing phenomenon of ultra fandom.

Last year, the two biggest Comic Cons that took place in San Diego and New York City brought together approximately 360,000 fans for both shows. With hundreds of these types of conventions happening throughout the country each year, it would seem to be more of an oddity NOT to attend one of these shows. Keep in mind the most popular movies of the past 10 years have either been science fiction or comic book character based, fueling the scope of

fans for this genre.

Conventions like the Super MegaFest Comic Con give fans not only an opportunity to meet and bond with each other, but also a chance to meet professionals in the industry that are both in front of the cameras and behind the scenes.

The Megafest show does not disappoint with star power this year. Fans will

get a chance to meet stars from both the large and small screens. This show will feature such stars as Carmen Electra (from Baywatch), Tony Danza (from Taxi and Who's the Boss), Emmy Award winner Loretta Swit (from M*A*S*H), French Stewart (from 3rd Rock from the Sun and Inspector Gadget movies) and Butch Patrick (played Edie from 1960's show The Munsters).

Dukes of Hazzard fans will not be disappointed as original cast members John Schneider, Catherine Bach, and Tom Wopat unite for a meet and greet



Also on hand for fan photos will be Freddy Krueger, E.T., the Staypuft Marshmallow Man from Ghostbusters, and many more of your favorite movie and comic book favorites.

For added fun, participate in the fan Costume Contest on Saturday, featuring four adult categories of judging and a children's category. Prizes will be awarded to the top five costumes in each category. Registration is on site and limited to a first come, first serve basis for entering the contest.

Enjoy Comedy Pop Culture Shows and The Magic of Harry Potter Shows featured throughout the week-

end, as well as many informational panels about your favorite sci-fi shows and movies, as well as comic book panels.

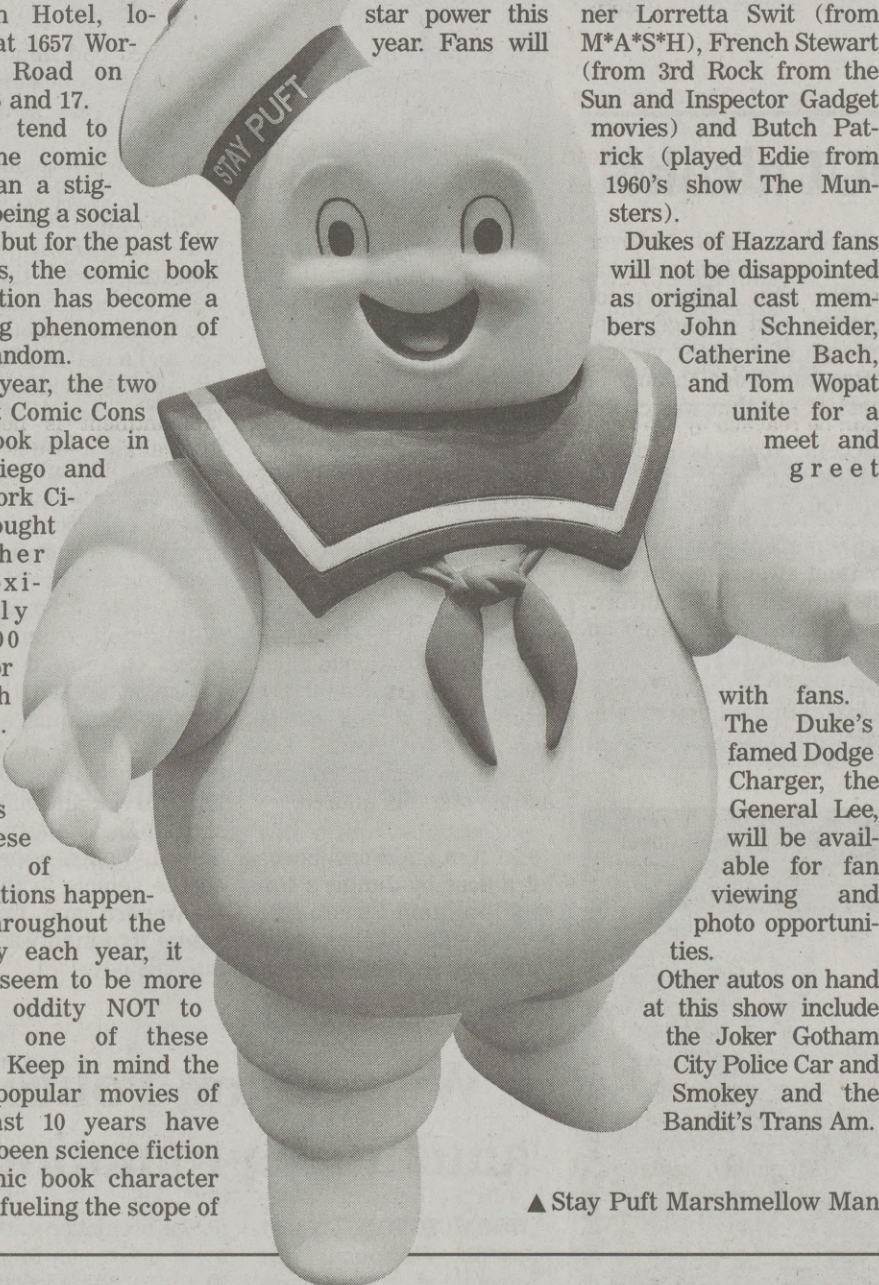
There is lots to do and see at this comic convention, but the biggest attraction for the die-hard comic book fan is the comic books! Over 60 vendors will be on hand selling an assortment of Golden age, Silver age, Bronze age, and modern comics, as well as comic and movie memorabilia, toys and collectibles.

Tickets are sold both online and at the door, and can be purchased as a weekend pass, or for each individual day. Tickets are discounted for children under 12, and children

under 6 are free. For more information about tickets, costume contest rules, and other special guests at this show, visit www.newenglandsupermegafest.com.

In keeping with the spirit of the upcoming holiday season, the Super Megafest Comic Con will be an official Toys For Tots Donation Center, and they encourage everyone to consider bringing a new toy to donate for those in need.

This weekend, there is no need to search the night skies for the Bat Signal. Everything Batman, superhero, comic book and sci-fi you have been searching for is under one roof at the Super Megafest Comic Con in Framingham.



▲ Stay Puft Marshmallow Man

Lime Quarry Reservation offers perfect fall trails

By PAIGE IMPINK
News Correspondent
paige@yourtowncrier.com

Walking in the woods on an autumn day adds a different dimension to the forest. Leaves are crunchy, most have fallen, and the landscape is blanketed in auburn, orange, yellow, red and brown.

Lime Quarry Reservation offers just such a walk, with several trails organized by the Town of Chelmsford and the Chelmsford Conservation Commission. Located at 151 Littleton Road (Route 110), the property consists of 64 acres between route 110 and route 495.

According to the Town of Chelmsford website, the property has evidence of lime quarries and kilns dating back to 1736. The lime was used to plaster homes in the area.

According to mindat.org, "It is said that the mortar made with Chelmsford lime was 'so strong and clings so tenaciously, that bricks laid in it are not worth cleaning.'"

The website also states

that in 1818, the limestone quarried here was called "Chelmsfordite" before being further identified as scapolite.

The paths at Lime Quarry are well marked and cleared, though there are rocks and branches and sturdy footwear should be worn. The trails criss cross the property and meander past stone walls, deep quarry scars, and a few erratics-boulders that have been deposited by glacial action. The area supports some unique plants, specific to the type of geology that is characteristic of areas with limestone.

A brook burbled under some of the bridges we crossed — and there is clear evidence that more brooks are on the property but our drought conditions have prevailed. There are numerous boardwalks which are sturdy and well placed. A vernal pool is also reported on the site, and there is a giant hole, evidence of the quarry activity that went on.

This is a good place for birding and we heard several different calls; hawks

▼ Lime Quarry was an active mining operation in the 1800s, providing much material for house building in Chelmsford and Lowell. (Paige Impink photos)



and sparrows for sure. The loop is family friendly and folks were out walking dogs. The park is chock

full of letterboxes, geocaches, and we even happened upon a family that was orienteering.



▲ One of many boardwalks on the property.

The trails also caught the eye of our mountain biking contingent. Our walk took us approximately one hour and it was just refreshing to discover a

new open space that is so close to home. This is a property worth visiting in every season as the landscape will reveal something new.



Tewksbury Police Log

Two parties arrested on various drug charges at Motel 6

Monday, November 4

12:19 a.m. - Caller reported his dogs were continuously barking and he believed something might be in his backyard at Vale Street.

11:05 a.m. - Loss prevention reported a male party huffing something from a can at Walmart. Jeffrey Driscoll, 40, of 12 Baker St. in Lynn, was arrested and charged with carry dangerous weapon, OUI drugs, negligent operation of motor vehicle, and inhaling toxic substance.

3:15 p.m. - Call for a male shoplifting in custody at Home Depot. Steven Shelby, 29, of 2 Hardy Ave. in Penacook, New Hampshire, was arrested and charged with fugitive from justice, larceny over \$1,200, and two counts of possess class B drugs.

Tuesday, November 5

1:06 a.m. - Police stopped with a motor vehicle at Enterprise Bank for defective equipment. Rafael Oliveira, 28, of 149 Pleasant St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with operating motor vehicle with license suspended and motor vehicle light violation.

1:09 a.m. - Police out with a motor vehicle at Town

Fair Tire Center with lights on, car running and no operator. Police reported parties checked out.

11:50 a.m. - A suspicious vehicle was at Astle Street and Rolling Meadow Road. Police sent, but gone on arrival.

12:05 p.m. - A 911 caller reported a tall, thin, white male wearing hospital blue pants, white top starring at the house across the street at South Street. Police sent. They spoke with a party and found out who the male was; he was checked on.

6:47 p.m. - Employee reported a male party in the dumpster at Cumberland Farms. Police sent. The party was spoken to.

Wednesday, November 6

6:52 a.m. - A male stated he had alcohol poisoning and he was at Skewer's Wood Grill, but the police were unable to reach the call back. Police and ambulance sent. They found the male and transported one to Saint's Hospital. Officer filed a report.

10:23 p.m. - A 911 caller reported she heard a noise outside and believed there was somebody on her front porch at Foster Road. Po-

lice sent, but nothing was found.

Thursday, November 7

6:32 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Kevin Hammonds, 33, of 1375 San Bernadino Road in Covina, California, was arrested and charged with Lowell District Court default warrant and possess class B drugs.

8:36 a.m. - A 911 caller reported a male party just killed a deer at St Mary's Cemetery. She claimed he was putting it in his truck. The woman did not actually see him kill the deer. Police sent but gone on arrival.

10:05 a.m. - Manager at Fairfield Inn reported a vehicle parked in the lot for about a week. The caller reported there was a male sleeping in a vehicle. Police sent. They spoke with the operator who would leave the property.

3:09 p.m. - A male shoplifter from Home Depot was seen by the loss prevention. Scott Spaulding, 35, of Massachusetts, was arrested and charged with larceny under \$1,200.

3:36 p.m. - Loss prevention reported a male shoplifter inside the store of

Walmart. The caller was saying he was being cooperative. Police sent. Jason Donnellan, 49, of Lowell, was arrested and charged with shoplifting by concealing.

Friday, November 8

1:51 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 for suspicious activity. Parties were spoken to and there was no issue.

10:32 a.m. - A suspicious male parked in a white Ford at Windsor Drive and Marston Street. Police sent. The male was a private investigator. The male did not check in at the police station as required. The police advised the private investigation to come to the station and check in.

12:24 p.m. - Call for a suspicious motor vehicle parked in the yard of the old dog pound at Pond Street. Police sent. It was a gentlemen working for AT&T, working on the antennas.

6:09 p.m. - Police out at Shawshen Street checking on two males. Devin Rich, 23, of 721 Shawshen St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with possess class C drugs. Daniel Lepore, 37, of 128 Apache Way in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with distribution class C drugs.

7:20 p.m. - Female caller reported her mother's vehicle was broken into at Marshall's. Taken was a gym bag with her clothing and identification. Police sent and filed a report.

9:09 p.m. - An erratic driver was near Jimbo's. Police sent and stopped the vehicle. The driver was fine; his vehicle was a "low rider" and he was trying to avoid the pot holes.

Saturday, November 9

6:12 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Gregory Floyd, 61, of 200 Spring Road in Bedford, was arrested and charged with a warrant for possess class B drugs.

9:23 a.m. - Multiple 911 calls for an overdose in room #223 at Motel 6. Police sent. Roddy Lunceford, 22, of 47 Allen Road in Billerica, was arrested and charged with trafficking in more than 10 grams of fentanyl, possess to distribute class B drugs, conspiracy to violate drug laws of trafficking fentanyl and conspiracy to violate drug laws of possess with intent to distribute class B drugs. Dylan Beecher, 23, of 7 Comanche Circle in Billerica, was arrested and charged with trafficking in more than 10 grams of fentanyl, possess to distribute class B drugs, conspiracy to violate drug laws trafficking fentanyl and conspiracy to violate drug laws of possess to distribute class B drugs.

5:37 p.m. - Police out at Stadium Plaza attempting to serve a warrant. Damell Watts, 24, of 10 Meadow Croft in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for unlicensed operation of motor vehicle.

7:46 p.m. - Caller reported an erratic operator at Oakdale Mall. Police sent. Officer cleared; gone on arrival.

Sunday, November 10

12:44 a.m. - Caller reported a large white item possibly a dog or person on her front porch at School Street. Officers sent. Police reported it was a large couch cushion.

5:01 a.m. - Police out at Main Street and Rouse 495 North for suspended. Enicasio Chavez-Martinez, 37, of 26 Avon St. in Lawrence, was arrested and charged with operation motor vehicle with license suspended for OUI.

6:02 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Byron Sosa, 35, of 200 Fletcher St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant for unlicensed operation of motor vehicle.

6:29 a.m. - Police out at Motel 6 attempting to serve a warrant. Stacey Sarro, 35, of 251 Essex St. in Saugus, was arrested and charged with a warrant for drug possession class A.



Wilmington Police Log

North Andover resident arrested for OUI alcohol

Monday, November 4:

7:33 a.m.: Police disposed of a bag of syringes found on a patch of grass on Burlington Avenue.

1:26 p.m.: The Fire Department dealt with a report of smoke in the area of Lowell Street and West Street.

Tuesday, November 5:

2:28 p.m.: A tractor trailer drove through a fence at Lynch Materials on Salem Street. The fence's gate

was damaged as well as a post. The companies that own the truck and the property worked out restitution between themselves.

3:43 p.m.: The owner of a Jeep Wrangler reported their vehicle being struck in a hit and run. The other vehicle is unknown.

5:15 p.m.: A Jeep Grand Cherokee rear ended a Honda CR-V while trying to avoid an animal that ran into Adams Street.

5:34 p.m.: A Kia Optima

and a Ford Focus were in a motor vehicle collision at the intersection of Church Street and Clark Street. No one was injured.

5:48 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision involving a Toyota Corolla and a Mercedes S430 occurred at the intersection of Adams Street and Church Street. No one was injured in the collision.

Wednesday, November 6:

12:45 a.m.: Sondra Anne Dellarocca, 34, of 19 Plea-

sant St. in North Andover was arrested for operating under the influence of alcohol and negligent operation of a motor vehicle after she drove through a part of I-93 that was coned off.

2:01 p.m.: A Fire Department medical vehicle transported an injured patient after a motor vehicle on Main Street involving a Ford Transit and an Acura TSX.

4:00 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred on

Jere Road involving a Volkswagen Passat and a Honda Civic.

Thursday, November 7:

12:48 p.m.: A woman reported \$20 worth of flowers missing from her brother's grave at the Wildwood Street cemetery.

4:26 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision involving a Cadillac XTS and a Ford F-150 occurred at the intersection of Salem Street and Middlesex Avenue. No one was injured and the vehicles' airbags did not deploy.

5:16 p.m.: A Hyundai Elantra and a Honda Pilot were in a collision at the intersection of Main Street and Butters Row. The airbags were not deployed and no one was injured.

9:35 p.m.: A Ford Focus hit a deer by Jimmy's Garage on Main Street. The deer walked off into the forest after the incident.

The Ford had minor damage to its front panel and passenger side headlight.

Monday, November 11:

Wilmington Police arrested Mark Kratman for operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and a marked lane violation. The incident occurred in the vicinity of Salem Street and Middlesex Avenue in Wilmington. Police officers responded to a phone call reporting an erratic operator that was swerving and drove over a curb while traveling into Wilmington from Tewksbury on Salem Street. Police witnessed the 2003 Mercury Marquis, allegedly driven by Kratman, cross Rt. 62 heading up High Street, and run a stop sign at the Woburn Street School. Police apprehended the vehicle in the area of Woburn and Concord, where Kratman was taken into custody.

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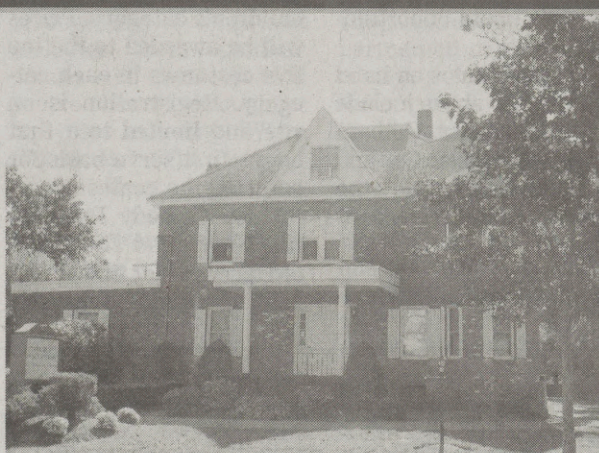
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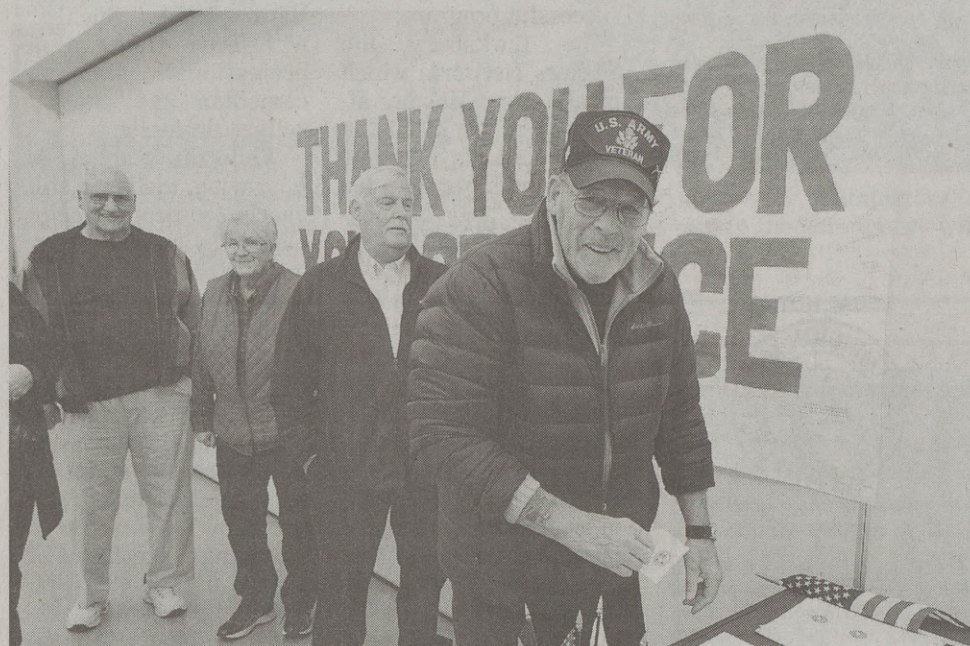
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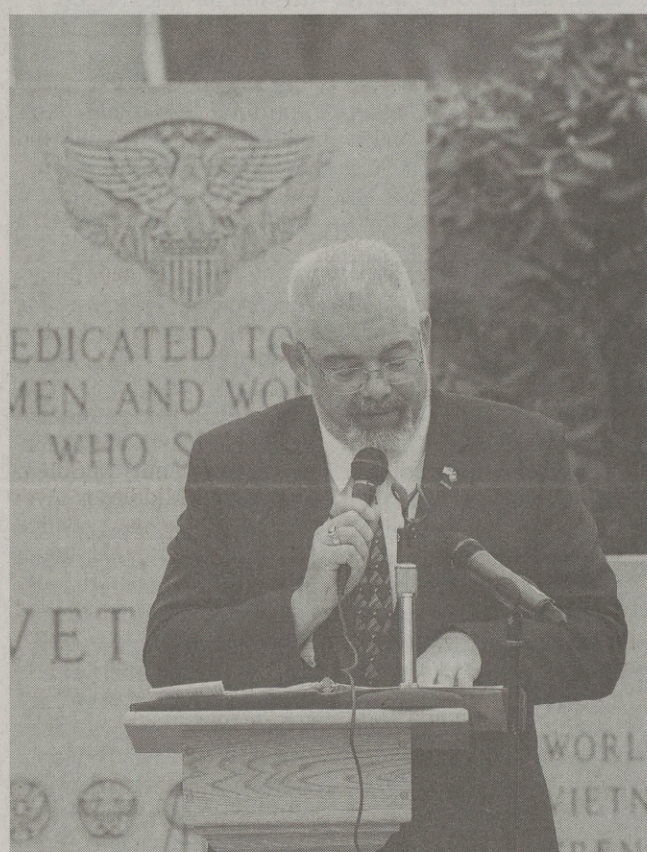
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Wilmington and Tewksbury Veterans Day events

► Veterans from Advania Skilled Nursing Care in Wilmington join other vets for breakfast at the United Methodist Church Saturday morning. Troop 56 Boy Scouts working as servers, Adam Yalcin, John Consorti, Tyler Sheehan and Taylor Hirst. Vets seated are Allan Nortonen US Navy, Donald Raymond US Army Korea, Dwight Storer US Air Force, John Poisson US Navy, James Patterson US Air Force and Albert Chioffi US Navy. Wilmington Veterans Services Director Lou Cimaglia and Jay Sheehan in the background.



▲ Veteran's Breakfast. Air Force Vet Jim Di Giovanni (on the far right), Senior Center Staff Administrator Lisa Hadge, Selectman Chair Jay Kelly and State Rep David Robertson with many other Tewksbury VIP's.



▲ US Army Retired, E-6 Sargent Allen Hawes signs in.

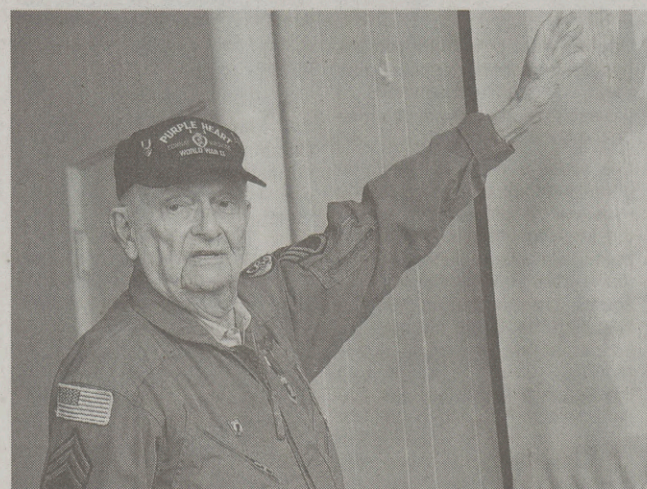
► Tewksbury's Veterans Services Agent Lisa M. Downey (center) with Donna Allen and Robert Hoy.

◀ On the Wilmington Common, Veterans Services Agent Lou Cimaglia addresses the crowd.

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BruceHilliard.com



▼ WPD Officer Butch Alpers with a few Veterans Day Ceremony opening remarks at Windsor Place.



▲ Wilmington Boy Scout Troop 136 hosted WWII Veteran John Kastaros at the Friendship Lodge. He gave a talk with a slide show of his harrowing experiences surviving a B-17 bailout and being captured by the Gestapo. He also signed copies of his new book Code Burgundy -The Long Escape. This event was to support hospitalized veterans.

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In Wilmington or Tewksbury call Paul Rich or Bruce Hilliard at 617-939-6870

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to Loretta Metcalf of 8 Hawley Road in Windham NH, who is the last registered owner of a 2012 Hyundai Elantra
Vin# 5NPDH4AE7CH077497
that this vehicle will be sold at auction on or about November 28, 2019 at A & S Towing, Inc., 222 Andover Street, Wilmington MA. The vehicle will be auctioned to recover towing and storage charges that are past due.
191284 10/30, 11/6,13/19

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to Kenneth Garabedian of 2 Mariette Dr. in Portsmouth NH who is the last registered owner of a 2015 Nissan Altima
Vin# 1N4AL3AP4FN372726
that this vehicle will be sold at auction on or about December 6, 2019 at A & S Towing, Inc., 222 Andover Street, Wilmington MA. The vehicle will be auctioned to recover towing and storage charges that are past due.
191340 11/6,13,20/19

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
CONSERVATION
COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Abbreviated Notice
of Resource Area
Delineation (ANRAD)

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing **November 20, 2019, at 7:00 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by James Andella, Pine and Whipple, LLC, for an ANRAD for the approval of the wetland delineation lines for bordering vegetated wetlands. Said Property is located at **181 Pine Street, Map 45 Lot 1.**

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x 255), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Stefania Gallo
Conservation Agent/
Planner
191368 11/13/19

LEGAL NOTICE



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Middlesex Probate
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CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. MI19P5522EA

Estate of:
Thomas J. Considine
Also known as:
Thomas T. Considine
Thomas M. Considine
Date of Death: 10/05/2019

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Nancy A. Considine of North Billerica MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Nancy A. Considine of North Billerica MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 11/29/2019.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION UNDER
THE MASSACHUSETTS
UNIFORM PROBATE
CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Maureen H. Monks, First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 01, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate

191348 11/13/19

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **November 21, 2019 at 6:30 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **71 Newbury Street Properties, LLC on behalf of Y-CEE Tewksbury, LLC** for a variance from Section 5291 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaws to Install an Electronic Message Center Sign/Billboard as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at **1900 Andover Street, Assessor's Map 67, Lot 2, zoned Office/Research.**

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice also available on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Dugan,
Chairman
191331 11/6,13/19

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **November 21, 2019 at 6:30 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Mary E. Cosgrove** for a variance from Section 4143 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaws to Install a 15' x 30' inground pool as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at **16 Starbird Avenue, Assessor's Map 58, Lot 180, zoned Residential.**

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice also available on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Dugan,
Chairman
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LEGAL NOTICE



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CITATION GIVING NOTICE
OF PETITION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
FOR INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

Docket No.
MI19P5600GD

In the matter of: Karl Pihl
Of: Wilmington, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person.

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Developmental Services of Hathorne, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Karl Pihl** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Robert Christian of Melrose, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **12/03/2019.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Maureen H. Monks, First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 05, 2019
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate

191363 11/13/19

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A Public Hearing to provide an open forum for the discussion of local property tax policy with reference to classification for FY 2020 taxation purposes will be held at the Town Hall on Monday, November 25, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.

Interested taxpayers may present their views on classification policy at the hearing or in writing to the Town Manager's Office until 4:30 p.m. on that date.

Gregory B. Bendel, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
191321 11/6,13/19

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Removal of Public
Shade Trees

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, Sections 3 and 4, a public hearing will be held on Friday November 15th 2019 at 9am in Room 9 of Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, to consider the removal of the following public trees:

ID# 1
Species
Red Maple (*Acer Rubrum*)
Diameter 24" 3-Leader
Location In front of #5 High St

The tree(s) identified above have been posted for public inspection. Any objections to their removal must be submitted in writing to the Tree Warden, prior to or during the hearing. The mailing address for the Tree Warden is:

Department of Public Works
Tree Warden,
121 Glen Road,
Wilmington, MA 01887,
Phone: 978-658-4481

191317 11/6,13/19

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises:
20 Hathaway Road,
Wilmington, Massachusetts

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Thomas E. O'Hare to Sovereign Bank, said mortgage dated April 17, 2007, and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 21185 at Page 68 and now held by Santander Bank, N.A. f/k/a Sovereign Bank, N.A. f/k/a Sovereign Bank for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on November 21, 2019 at 11:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land, and the buildings and improvements thereon, in the Town of: WILMINGTON, County of: MIDDLESEX and State of: MASSACHUSETTS and being more particularly described in a deed recorded in Book: 2381 Page 218 of the MIDDLESEX County, City of WILMINGTON which property is more commonly known as 20 HATHAWAY ROAD, WILMINGTON, MA 01887 ("Property Address")

The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated August 23, 1979, and recorded in Book 2381 at Page 218 with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within sixty (60) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Attorney for Santander Bank, N.A.
f/k/a Sovereign Bank, N.A.
f/k/a Sovereign Bank
Present Holder of the Mortgage
(860) 677-2868

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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on December 3, 2019 at 9:30 p.m. in the Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Site Plan Review #19-18 and Stormwater Management Permit #19-15, plan entitled, "Non-Residential Site Plan, 100-110 Fordham Road", dated November 7, 2019, prepared by Brenton Cole, P.E., Granite Engineering, 250 Commercial Street, Suite 3008, Manchester, NH 03101, for the property located at 100-110 Fordham Road and shown on Assessor's Map 91 Parcel 121. The proposed project is to create outdoor storage areas, and relocate and expand staging, loading, and parking areas.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on December 3, 2019 at 9:20 p.m. in the Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Definitive Subdivision #19-03 and Stormwater Management Permit #19-13, plan entitled, "Definitive Location Plan, Jackie Drive, Wilmington, MA", dated October 30, 2019, prepared by Peter M. Blaisdell, Jr., P.E., Williams & Sparages Engineers, Planners, Surveyors, 189 North Main Street, Suite 101, Middleton, MA 1949, for the property located at 635 Main Street and shown on Assessor's Map 40 Parcel 1. The proposed project is to divide the parcel into two lots, each with a six-unit multi-family residential building, and construct a road with cul-de-sac and associated utilities.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Michael Sorrentino, Chair
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LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT
19 SM 004396
ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:
Joseph J. Balliro, Jr., Kristen E. Colantino, Aida Martin

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. §§ 3901 et seq.:

PNC Bank, National Association successor by merger to National City Bank

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Wilmington**, numbered **300 Salem Street**, given by Joseph J. Balliro, Jr., and Kristen E. Colantino to National City Bank, dated June 15, 2007, and recorded or filed at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21349, Page 140, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **December 9, 2019** or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of this Court on October 25, 2019.

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
191353 11/13/19

Tewksbury Library holds weekly meetings for job seekers

TEWKSBURY — Unemployed? Underemployed? Looking to change careers? The Tewksbury Public Library's Job Seekers Network is here to help residents searching for a job.

Public libraries typically offer support to job seekers through print and digital resources. The Tewksbury Public Library, however, takes it one step further.

Tewksbury is one of just five libraries in the state that organizes a networking group for local job seekers. The library was recently recognized at the Massachusetts Library Association's Annual Conference for its successful program.

The Tewksbury Job Seekers Network, which meets every Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the library, has played a role in helping more than 150 residents find employment over the past seven years.

"Meetings are rather informal," said facilitator and librarian Robert Hayes. "We begin the meeting with brief introductions. A guest speaker, typically a local career coach, then gives a presentation on a topic of interest to the group. The meeting ends with informal networking among members, where leads are shared and moral support is offered."

Here is a look the Tewksbury Job Seekers Network's upcoming meeting schedule:

• **Monday, Nov. 18:** Get Ready For Your Next Job Interview with Elizabeth

Goss, owner of "Job Search Divas" and former executive at *Monster.com*

• **Monday, Nov. 25:** How To Create The Perfect Cover Letter with Ed Lawrence, a certified professional resume writer and owner of "Getstarted LLC"

• **Monday, Dec. 2:** Get Your Health Insurance Questions Answered with Bob Gaughan, a licensed insurance agent and broker

• **Monday, Dec. 9:** How To Make Age Invisible with Randall Warniers, an educator and facilitator for the Acton Networkers Group

• **Monday, Dec. 16:** Learn How To Become A Better Public Speaker with Dave Rattigan, a professional stand-up comedian and adjunct college professor

"While the economy is improving, there are still nearly 500 people unemployed living in Tewksbury, according to the state's September 2019 figures," noted Hayes. "And there's many more residents who need help that are not captured in those official figures. We want these residents to know the group is here for them."

Meetings are free of charge and open to all, including non-Tewksbury residents. Registration for each meeting is recommended. Reserve your seat by calling 978-640-4490 ext. 205, emailing rhayes@mvlc.org or visiting the library's online calendar of events at www.tewksburypl.org.

Tewksbury overnight parking ban

TEWKSBURY — Parking Clerk Denise Graffeo reminds residents that the overnight street parking ban is in effect on all streets from Nov. 1, 2019 between the hours of midnight to 6 a.m., and remains in effect until March 31, 2020 (Town By-Law 8.24.010).

A fine of \$25 will be imposed for a violation of this section.

Additionally, during a snowstorm, DAY OR

NIGHT, all vehicles must park off the street (Town By-Law 8.24.010). Your cooperation is needed during inclement weather to prevent interference with the snow plowing and sanding and to keep the streets open for fire, police, ambulance, and other emergency vehicles.

Complete text of the Town By-Law can be viewed on the municipal website <http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov/parking-clerk>

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INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. MI19P4492EA

Estate of: Alan P. Ware
Date of Death: June 21, 2019

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Paul S. Ware of Wilmington MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Paul S. Ware of Wilmington MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on December 3, 2019 at 9:10 p.m. in the Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Site Plan Review #19-17 and Stormwater Management Permit #19-14, plan entitled, "Proposed Building Addition, 228 Andover Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts", dated November 5, 2019, prepared by Andrew M. Pojasek, P.E., Dana F. Perkins, Inc., 105 East Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, for the property located at 228 Andover Street and shown on Assessor's Map R1 Parcel 18C. The proposed project is to construct an addition to an existing warehouse building.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair
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Wilson Wolfe Real Estate moves to Main Street



Wilmington's Wilson Wolfe Real Estate cutting the ribbon with the Wilmington/Tewksbury Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening at their new location. The local real estate firm is excited to continue its dedicated service to the community with a new, highly visible and easily accessible "402 Main Street USA" location which was fittingly the Wilmington post office in the early 1900s. (Courtesy of JS O'Connor photography)

Longtime band teacher honored after final game

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same level of respect that she would treat any adult," he said.

What he explained that Mette is doing above all else is giving her students the chance to succeed.

Mette holds all of her students to expectations that have consequences when unmet. This is shown in how she grades according to whether her students are present in class and practicing at home; she gives students different leadership positions like section leader or student officer; and she won't take any nonsense or irresponsibility.

Ryan said that one of her favorite memories of her time in band was when she was a quarter master, wherein she was part of a team fitting students with the right size uniform for any event. She valued being given responsibilities and had fun doing it.

At the same time, Mette is creating a safe space where her students can express themselves and share personal things with an adult who actually cares.

"While I was being treated with adult expectations, there was the idea that I could still be a kid here without feeling overwhelmed or like I had to put on a fake adult face," Semonelli continued.

Band class was a space where he felt comfortable enough to both ask for advice and play small pranks on his band teacher.

Both alumni said that giving up a Friday night to be there for Mette was more than worth it.

"I appreciate her as a former teacher and as a colleague and now as a friend. I hope one day to be at least half the teacher that she has been for her whole career," Semonelli said.

Certainly one for surprises, he was happy to participate and help bring in other alumni for Mette's surprise. He aimed to reach the younger alumni and current students, who he'd also know from teaching drama at WHS for the past five years.

To reach out to 45 years' worth of band students, Kelley mostly posted on Facebook and reached out to some of her old high school band friends. With



Teaching kids about fire safety at a young age

Lt. Robert Varey of the Wilmington Fire Department visited Abundant Life Christian School to teach fire safety to the students. Do you know your family meeting spot? Remember... Get Down... Get Out... Stay Out! Thank you Lt. Rob. (Courtesy photo)

the help of other alumni and students and people in town sharing, lots of WHS band alumni showed up on Friday night for the football game to show their band pride.

Ryan shared that Mette was completely gracious receiving everyone's surprise visits.

"She wasn't looking for any recognition on this or any other occasion," Ryan said. "She was really touched by how many people came out and the alumni's appreciation of her and her leadership throughout the years."

Remembering how much hard work and how many

long hours Mette gave up as her teacher, it was Ryan's and many other alumni's treat to surprise their favorite band teacher at the football game.

Kelley described the surprise as a slow but steady influx of alumni, although she couldn't number how many people actually

were there to surprise Mette.

"About halfway through, she realized that something was up. People just kept coming," she said.

Some alumni who couldn't make it to the surprise still shared their appreciation by visiting earlier in the school day.

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Going up...

On the way up! Peter Collins hangs holiday lighting in front of the Roman House on the common.

(photo: BruceHilliard.com)

Byrnes recognized for School Com. work

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her efforts on the School Committee as collaborative.

"The work that I do is never singular," she said. "I do what I can do only because of the support and guidance of leadership and fellow committee members, past and present."

Having served for eight years so far in Wilmington, Byrnes is the longest-running School Committee member. Her focus on the committee has been on safety and transition in education for students. Because she served as Legislative Aid and as Division 1 Vice Chair on behalf of the School Committee, she had the opportunity to sit down with Massachusetts' representatives and to write to state and federal leaders about local issues.

Other issues that Byrnes has taken on with the School Committee are school policy, food service, nursing, and WTA contract negotiation. She's also proud of their combined effort working through the recent transition of superintendent.

"With support, we were all

able to come through that and place a strong superintendent who's set up a strong leadership team to drive our district where it needs to be," she said.

While it may be challenging, Byrnes enjoys the leadership team that she works alongside.

Byrnes wants to stand up for education in all that she does on the School Committee because she believes that education is power.

"The more educated one can be, the better guidance and leadership we'll have in the future," she continued. "People need education so that the decisions they make are going to be good decisions in how we govern ourselves."

Everything that she's done has been intended to make a difference for the students of Wilmington and the whole district.



(Courtesy photo)

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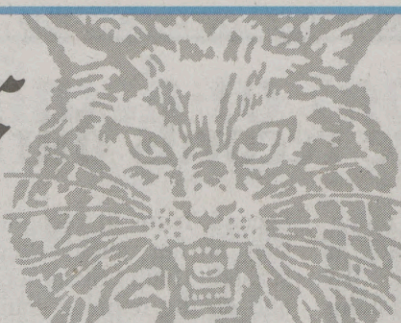
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Wilmington finishes as D4 EMass Finalists again!

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

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WRENTHAM - Ever since they left the Wrentham course a year ago with the best performance in program history, the Wilmington High School boys' cross-country team had one mission and that was to become the 2019 Division 4 Eastern Massachusetts Champions.

In order to do that, the Wildcats had to beat out three-time champion Newburyport, an old foe from back in the Cape Ann League. On Saturday afternoon, the two teams really went after one another, but the experience of the Clippers ended up being the difference.

Newburyport captured its fourth straight title finishing with 68 points, while Wilmington repeated with its program best second place finish with 84 points. The 16 points was significantly better than the 53-92 differential from last year.

"We came in with our main goal of being champs," said head coach Brian Schell. "Unfortunately things did not come out as planned, but it was not for the lack of effort. It was a very close race the whole time and even place wise we were not far off."

Incredibly though, Wilmington's top five finishers were in the top 22 and the two alternates also finished 38th and 39th, meaning the 'Cats had seven of the top 39 runners out of a field of

177. "While not accomplishing our goal, taking second place is still a big achievement and having defended it from last year is awesome," said Schell. "Having reached the (all-state meet) stage for three years in a row just goes to show how far the program has come and it is because of all these guys who wanted it. Also, despite second place and seeing results from other divisions, this gave us a new goal moving into the All-State meet."

"With Martha's Vineyard winning Division 5, it goes to show Seekonk is beatable and the spot among the top four next week could be anyone's."

Senior Greg Adamek was the team's top performer as she was fourth overall with a time of 16:29.89. He was followed by juniors Owen Surette (18th at 17:19.42) and Sean Riley (19th at 17:20.36) and then came Nolan Kennedy, who was 21st at 17:21.25 and Joe Lydon, who was 22nd at 17:23.73.

Last year, Lydon was 48th with a time of 18:14.8, meaning he leaped 26 places while improving his time by over 50 seconds.

The last two spots went to Joe's brother Sean, who was 38th at 17:52.33 and senior Alexander Boehm, who was 39th at 17:52.74.

"Overall, it may not have been our best times on the day, but it was the same really for anyone racing out there. It seemed like



On Saturday afternoon, the Wilmington High Boys Cross-Country team finished as the Division 4 Eastern Mass Finalists for the second straight season during the meet held at the Wrentham Development Course. The team includes back row from left: Joe Lydon, Jake Danieli, Sean Riley, Owen Surette and Nolan Kennedy; front row laying down is Sean Lydon, then Alex Boehm left and Greg Adamek, right holding the trophy. (courtesy photo).

the cold weather simply tightened every runner up earlier than usual and it just came down to who was stronger in the end," said Schell.

Wilmington will now compete in the Division 2 All-State Meet to be held at the Gardner Municipal Golf Course on Saturday morning.

Adamek proves once again he's one of, if not the best in program history

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

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WRENTHAM - A year ago, the Wilmington High School boys' cross-country team may have caught a lot of teams and people off-guard when the Wildcats finished second at the Eastern Mass Division 4 Championship Meet. One of the team's top stars on the day was then junior Greg Adamek, who finished 11th overall with a time of 16:55.6.

Heading into this season, Adamek and most of the Wildcats were returning, and this time the team wasn't going to be a surprise, rather they had a mission to accomplish of coming away with the school's first ever Eastern

Mass Championship Title. That unfortunately didn't happen and certainly not because of effort. The Wildcats had five finishers in the top 22 - an incredible feat - and that pack was 64 seconds apart - another phenomenal feat - and that helped the team finish as the D4 Finalists for the second straight year, falling to Newburyport, who has now won it title four straight years.

On a cold and muddy course, Adamek surged through as one of the top runners in the division and state, as well as one of the best in the Wildcat cross-country program. The senior three-seasoned runner finished fourth overall with a time of

16:29.89, an improvement of 26 seconds from last year.

"Greg has been the lead runner for us all season and ran a strong but tough race," said head coach Brian Schell. "It may not have been his best time, but he has still established himself as one of, if not the best, to have ran cross country for Wilmington. He has the fastest school time of 15:57 (earlier in the season) beating out Steve Halas, who had a time of 16:52."

Before the race started, Adamek said he felt some pressure, since after all the team was vying for a title.

"It was pretty muddy and cold but I think all of us just pushed through it," he said. "We were all quite motivated to go out there and run our best race. There was a lot of pressure on all of us as there was a lot at stake with this meet."

When the gun went off, Adamek said that he started off slower than normal and was in the middle of the pack, before moving up towards the front by the end of the first mile.

He was able to pass a handful of additional runners in the second and third mile, before coming down the final hill and finish fourth overall.

"We train all season for these meets and he came out big for us here," said Schell. "I am extremely happy for him and getting fourth place is a big achievement. He is by far one of the hardest working kids on the team and it is great to see it paying off all season. He has dropped his average time from last year over a minute which is solid. Overall, he is just a great athlete. It's been awesome seeing his passion for the sport grow and for him to



Owen Surette, left, and Sean Riley, right, shown here during an earlier season meet, have been instrumental in the success of the WHS Boys Cross-Country team's season. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Wilmington High senior Greg Adamek finished fourth at the Division 4 Eastern Mass Cross-Country Championship Meet held on Saturday. He holds up his individual medal as well as the team's finalist trophy after the meet had concluded. (courtesy photo).

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Wilmington College Round-Up

Miele breaks several conference records during incredible season

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Johnson & Wales sophomore forward Jillian

24 points, the third most on the team.

For her career, Sullivan played in 56 games and scored 22 goals to go

Mammoths only touchdown of the game, as Amherst suffered 31-9 loss to arch rival Williams in the 134th edition of "The Biggest Little Game in America."

O'Regan caught a three-yard touchdown pass near the end of the first half to bring Amherst within 17-9, but the second half was

Second Team in recognition of her outstanding season. Goulet ranks second on the team in minutes played with 1318 and has started all 17 games. She leads the team in both goals (4) and points (9). Goulet scored twice in Bentley's 2-1 win over Saint Michael's on Nov. 2, including the overtime goal, and also scored against New Haven and Adelphi.

Goulet and the Falcons had a big win this past weekend defeating Southern New Hampshire 1-0 on Sunday in the quarterfinals of the NE10 Women's Soccer Championship.

The Falcons, the No. 4 seed, will now move on to the semifinals on Thursday, where they will meet the top seed Saint Rose.

Brandeis University junior midfielder Daria Bakhtiari had the only goal of the game in the Judges 1-0 win over NYU in the Judges season finale on Saturday afternoon in Waltham. The game-winning goal came on a set piece at the 62:55 mark. Rookie midfielder Caroline Swan delivered a ball into the box from the left flank, and Bakhtiari was wide open to head it into the upper left corner. The goal was Bakhtiari's sixth of the season, putting her third on the team in that category.

Clarion University junior midfielder Julianna Iocco was also a hero for her team, scoring the only goal of the game in a 1-0 Eagles win over Indiana (PA) on Saturday. It was Iocco's first goal of the season, and it came off a corner kick from teammate Courtnei Hamm.

Northeastern University sophomore midfielder Kayla McCauley scored the only goal of the game for the Huskies in a heart-breaking 2-1 loss to Elon in the CAA quarterfinals back on November 1.

McCauley scored her third goal of the season in the 63rd minute to tie up the game at 1-1 after Elon took an early 1-0 lead in the seventh minute of action. McCauley's goal came after Chelsea Domond's shot was tipped up to the crossbar. McCauley led all Huskies with four shots on goal in the game.

Northeastern finished their season with an overall record of 8-10-1, and 5-3-1 in the CAA.

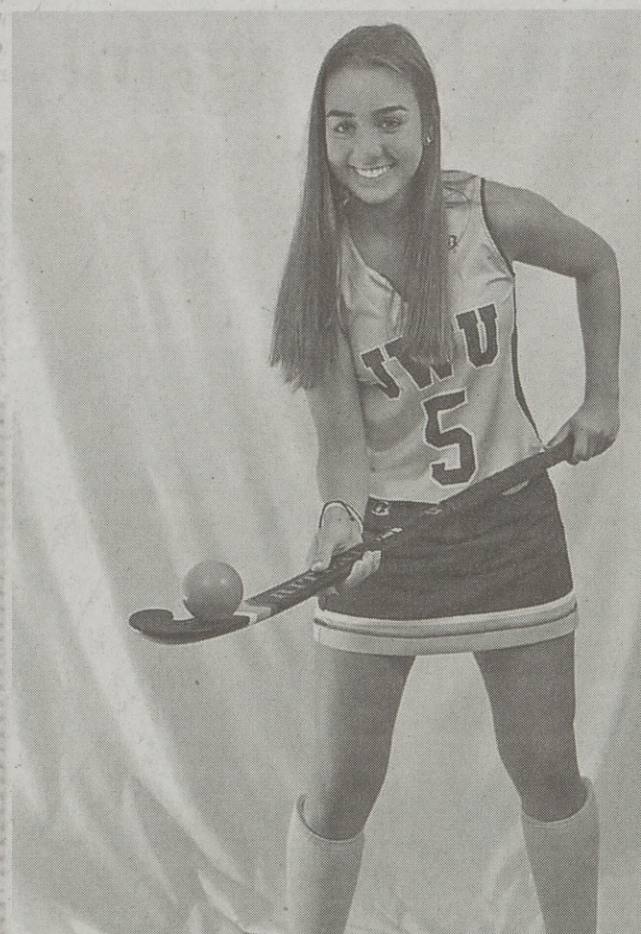
Worcester State senior defender Christina Spinos and the rest of the Lancers defeated Bridgewater State University 1-0 in double overtime to win the MASCAC championship on Sunday in Worcester.

With the win, Worcester State improves to 11-7-2 overall on the season, and earns the MASCAC's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Spinos, who was honored recently as part of Senior Day at Worcester State,



Christina Spinos helped Worcester State win the Conference Championship title this past week. (courtesy photo).



Jillian Miele was named to the GNAC All-Conference Field Hockey team on Tuesday. (courtesy photo).

Miele's three goals were not quite enough to get the win for the Wildcats in a 4-3 double overtime loss to Simmons in the GNAC quarterfinals on November 2.

Miele scored two first half goals to put the Wildcats into a 2-2 tie at the break, and scored a dramatic game tying goal with less than a minute left in regulation to send the teams into overtime tied at 3-3.

Miele finished her sophomore season with a team high 21 goals and nine assists for 51 points in just 19 games, which led the conference.

On Tuesday, she made program history as by being named the program's first selected to the Great Northeast Athletic Conference first team.

Miele ranked 10th amongst the nation's leaders in points per game (2.68). In her team's first round game against Simmons, she surpassed the previous conference record for goals and points by a sophomore, registering three goals for six points. Midway through the season in a convincing 7-0 win over non-conference Dean, Miele tallied four goals for eight points.

WPI senior forward and captain Bridget Sullivan had her excellent career come to an end last Thursday when the Engineers suffered a 4-1 loss to MIT in the NEWMAC Tournament semifinal.

Sullivan had a terrific senior season for the Engineers in helping to lead them to a 17-3 overall record, scoring nine goals and adding six assists for

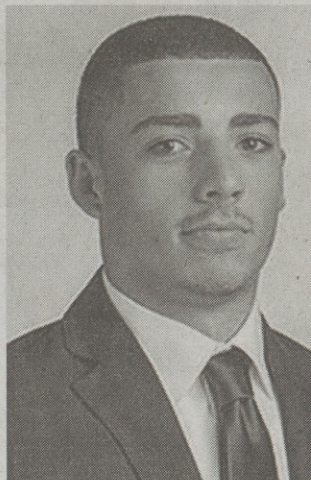
along with ten assists for 54 points.

FOOTBALL

Endicott College sophomore running back John Kenney had eight carries for 32 yards in a 42-31 Gulls loss to Western New England on Saturday.

Kenney has played in all nine games for the Gulls this season, leading the team in rushing with 488 yards to go along with two touchdowns to help lead the Gulls to a 7-2 overall record.

Merrimack College sophomore tight end Tyler Roberts had two tackles on special teams for the Warriors on special teams to earn Special Teams Player of the Week honors in a loss to the University of Rhode



JOHN KENNEY

Island on November 2.

Roberts and the Warriors are currently 4-5 on the season and have a big matchup with Franklin Pierce at home this Saturday.

Amherst wide receiver James O'Regan closed out his brilliant college career with four catches for 55 yards, including the



TYLER ROBERTS

all Williams.

O'Regan ends the season with 49 receptions for 797 yards and eight touchdowns, leading the team in all three categories. For his career, O'Regan finished among the all-time leaders in the long an illustrious history of Amherst, with 134 receptions for 2,134 yards and 18 touchdowns.

CROSS COUNTRY

UMass Dartmouth sophomore Jackie Broderick finished 34th in a field of 71 runners at the Little East Cross Country Championship in North Dartmouth on November 2, finishing the 5K course in a time of 21:20.

Babson College senior Maevie Sullivan finished 119th at the NEWMAC Cross Country Championships on November 3 in a race held at Franklin Park. Sullivan finished the 6K course in a time of 27:20.

SOCCER

Olivia Wingate and the University of Notre Dame women's soccer team has advanced to the NCAA Championship for the 26th time in program history and will host Saint Louis Sunday, November 17 at 1 p.m. ET at Alumni Stadium.

With the first round matchup against the Billikens, the Irish will play host for a tournament game for the 23rd time out of their 26 appearances. Notre Dame has won three national championships and hold a 68-21-3 record in the NCAA Championship.

Notre Dame finished the regular season with a 10-7-2 record and 4-4-2 in ACC play.

Wingate, a sophomore forward for the Irish, has appeared in 19 games on the season, scoring two goals and adding one assist.

Bentley University sophomore midfielder Dana Goulet was recently named to as a member of the NE-10 Conference

Two friends 'catch up' at Silver Lake

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WILMINGTON - Two friends and longtime Wilmington residents had a day that they will remember for quite some time.

Michael Haepers and Stephen Potcner, meet up a few times a month to go fishing. During this past summer, they had success catching dozens of bass and other kinds of fish, mostly small or decent size, but that all changed on Monday.

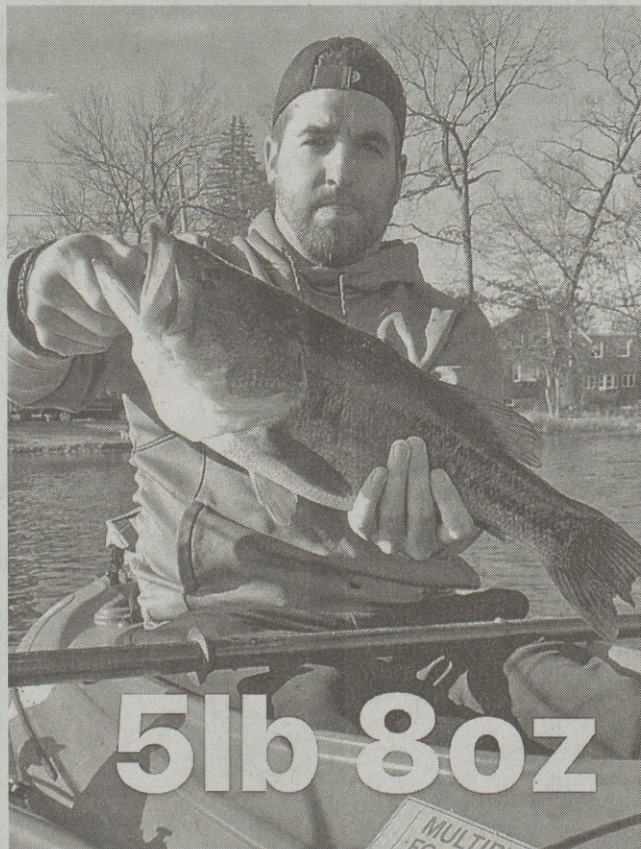
"We thought the (fishing) season was over, but decided to bundle up in the cold and hit our favorite spot growing up, Silver Lake, with our kayaks," said Haepers, a 2006 WHS

graduate and former football player. "To much surprise, I landed a personal record (catch) right off the bat."

Haepers caught a 5-pound, 8-ounce largemouth fish. He said he and Potcner - the WHS Boys Soccer program's all-time scorer - were very excited, but that was just the start.

"About a half hour later, I one upped myself and landed a 6-pound, 5-ounce largemouth," said Haepers. "I always thought Steve was the better fisherman and just figured I got lucky."

On their way back, they decided to try one more landing spot.



On Monday, friends Michael Haepers, above, and Stephen Potcner, right, caught a couple of largemouth fish at the Silver Lake. (courtesy photos).



Girls have strong finish to the season -- best in years

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WRENTHAM - Back in 2016, the Wilmington High School girls' cross-country team finished 19th out of 21 teams at the Division 4 Eastern Mass Championship Meet. The best individual finish for the team was 90th place.

The next year, the 'Cats finished last and all seven runners finished between 112nd to 162nd place. Last year, there was some slight improvement, as the team finished 17th out of 20 teams, with two girls breaking the top 100, with 35th and 95th place finishes.

And heading into this season, no one knew what to expect from the team. After last year's performance, the thought of turning the corner was pretty strong, however several members of last year's team elected not to come back out.

That being said, between the veterans who stayed and several newcomers,

this year's team quietly got better and better each week and on Saturday, put forth their best performance at the Eastern Mass Meet in many years. Wilmington finished 11th out of 22 teams and the team's top four finishers were among the top 55 out of a field of 158 runners.

"Coming into states, the biggest thing I look into for the girls right now is how strong we finish the season off," said head coach Brian Schell. "We were definitely strong and some even managed some big personal records and reached their season goals. Despite taking 11th place as a team, the future looks bright."

"One of the great things that came from today was overall consistency in their times all championship season. These times all around were great giving the cold weather, the last race of the day and the level of atmosphere this meet brings. They all ran great and is definitely a great

way to finish the season off."

Seniors Gianna Misuraca and Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo were the team's top two performers as they came in 41st and 46th, respectively at 21:36.09 and 21:44.92, respectively. Junior Olivia Erler was 53rd at 21:54.07 and was followed by juniors Carissa Rubin (55th at 21:57.69) and Maggie Bourgeois (117th at 23:48.39).

"Carissa has pushed and trained hard all summer and through the season," said Schell. "She finally managed to break that 22 minute mark that she set for her goal. Knowing how much she wanted this and trained for it, I am very excited for her. She had a great finishing push again the last half mile and it continues to pay off."

"For Maggie, the beginning of the season wasn't

going well, but she crushed it today. She had roughly a minute personal record from last year on this course and to see her back under 24 minutes is huge. She had a great finish and even pushed fellow teammate Talina along to the finish line."

"Much like Evy, if Maggie can finish this strong at the end of a 5K than she can tough it out and push it at the end of her 600-meter (event) come track season."

The final two competitors were freshman Talina Khalil, who was 118th at 23:48.52 and junior Gianna Spada, who was 151st at 25:53.05.

This meet ends the season for the entire program.

"Unfortunately we did not have the record we were hoping for and losing out our big meet to Stoneham, but we pro-

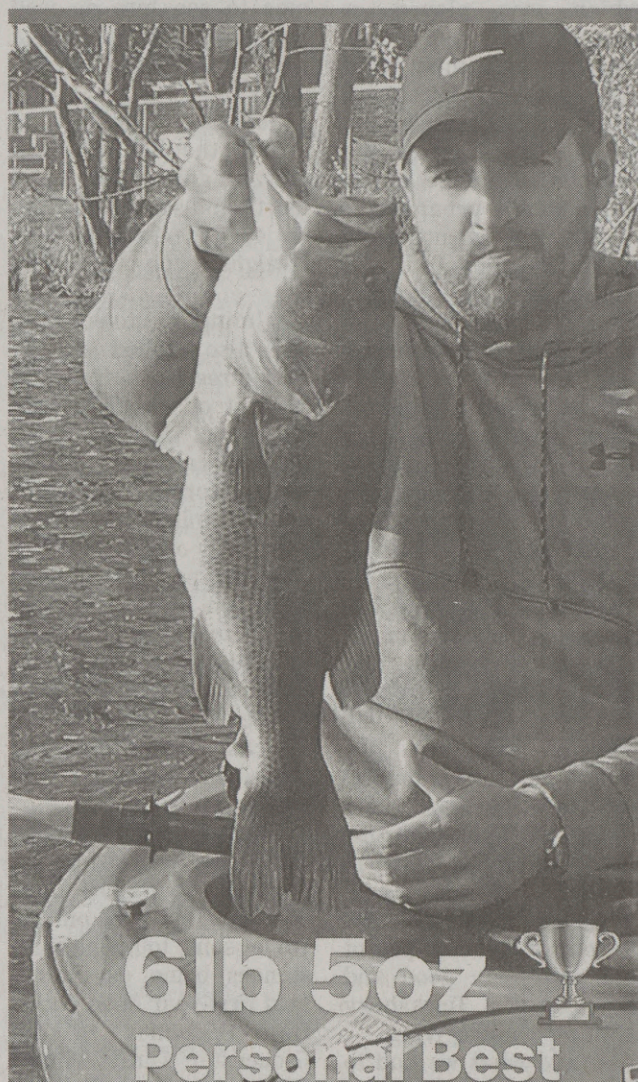
gressed much better than they did," said Schell. "Towards the end of the season, we were beating them and a few others on the bigger championship meets."

"We have a great group of girls and the team this year has brought out the best in each other and phenomenal teamwork

both during and off season. Everyone has made huge grounds in their overall and average times and is awesome heading into the track season. It will be tough to lose Gianna Misuraca and Evy Miller-Nuzzo, but I know we have girls ready to step up, push even harder and no holding back."



On the left, Olivia Eerler and above Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo both in action during an earlier season WHS Girls Cross-Country Meet. The two runners finished their seasons this past Saturday at the Division 4 Eastern Mass Championship Meet. (photos by Jim Vaiknoras).



Two friends 'catch up' at Silver Lake

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"We were in the dark and Steve casted from one of his secret favorite spots and he landed a whopping 8-pound, 10-ounce largemouth," said Haepers.

Overall, it was a fun day for the friends, catching up on each other's lives, having a few laughs and catching some pretty big fish.

"I have never seen anything like this in one day of fishing," said Haepers, "nevermind me witnessing the largest freshwater fish I've seen in person. Silver Lake has always been good to us and would love to see it get more credit as a top fishing spot in Massachusetts."



Herb Chambers



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2013 Honda CRV EX-L AWD


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Defeat Gloucester in a non-playoff game

Wildcats hook on to a two-game winning streak

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GLOUCESTER - Two years ago, the 2017 Wilmington High School Football team made program history with its first ever playoff victory, a 30-0 shut out over Gloucester which was played at Alumni Field.

On an extremely cold and windy Friday night, the two teams met again, but this time it was in the consolation bracket of the MIAA state tournament.

While the atmosphere wasn't the same, the officiating was pretty horrendous on both sides and there was a lot of sloppy play, the end result was the 'Cats were able to catch another win over the Gloucester Fishermen, sinking them to a 1-8 record with a 31-12 victory played at Newell Stadium.

Wilmington has now won two games in a row in the consolation bracket and have improved its record to 4-5 overall. The Wildcats will have two games left to try to surpass the .500 mark, first taking on Lynnfield this Friday at home (6 pm) in the last of the three non-playoff games, before taking on yet another potent and extremely good and dangerous Tewksbury team on Thanksgiving.

"We did what we had to do," said head coach Craig Turner after the Gloucester victory. "It was some tough conditions tonight. It was tough to throw the ball but we were still able to get execute some decent pass plays even though the conditions were tough. I thought Bailey (Smith) ran really well - 190 yards is obviously a great night. We thought we could run at them."

In their seven regular season games, Gloucester had scores just 14 points all season, before routing Boston Latin. The Fishermen's top offensive players had battled injuries throughout this season and the team was in full health on Friday. Senior Daylan Lark took the opening kick-off up the middle for a 78-yard touchdown, giving Gloucester the 6-0 lead just 14 seconds into the game.

But Wilmington immediately came back. After two running plays by Bailey Smith (190 rushing yards and two scores), the 'Cats went to the air. Freshman Joe McCauley sent a quick pass to his right in the flat area to sophomore Marcello Misuraca. He caught it, then raced down the right sideline untouched for a 61-yard score. Stephen Smolinsky, who had a big night with the leg, booted his first of four PATs on the night.

"Marcello has really been coming on the last couple of weeks," said

Turner. "He's going to be a very special player down the road. He's a great line-backer. He's the type of player who if I asked him to make 80 blocks tonight, he'll do it, if I need you run 80 routes, he'll do it. He does anything we asked him to do so it was nice to see him do well offensively as well. He is a key cog for us moving forward."

Gloucester followed and turned the ball over on downs, going for it on fourth-and-seven from its on 47 and throwing two straight incomplete passes.

Wilmington took over and also stalled on the first three plays and went to punt on fourth-and-six but one of the Gloucester players ran into punter Liam Murphy, and that gave Wilmington an extra five yards on the penalty.

Turner put the offense back on the field and Smith took the ball right up the middle for a 44-yard touchdown. The flag on the punt, really seemed to cast their coaching staff into some foul moods.

"It was an ugly game. We didn't play well. I lost my cool, the team lost their cool and that's all on me. We let some tough circumstances bring us down," said first-year head coach Dan O'Connor to the Gloucester Daily Times. "The frustrating thing with the new federation rules is they aren't called consistently week to week.

"We had something similar happen to us last week with no call. This week it was a penalty, on both teams. But we didn't respond after plays like that and we let them affect our play."

Turner also said after the game that he didn't agree with a lot of the calls made by the officials. In fact, when the game was over, 150 yards in penalties were called, 90 on Wilmington's side.

After Smith's touchdown, the score remained 14-6 until Wilmington had the ball on its own 36 with 5:54 left in the second quarter. From there the 'Cats went to the ground for all but two incomplete passes, gaining a combined 74 yards on eight plays, with Smith scoring on a second-and-goal from the five, and the kick was good to make it 21-6.

The score remained that way until the opening drive of the third quarter. Again Wilmington went to the ground, moving the ball effectively, but a QB sack and two penalties for a combined 15 yards, put the ball at the Gloucester 37.

Wilmington was facing second-and-23, and after an incomplete pass, they stayed with the air attack as McCauley found a wide open Tristan Ciampa over the middle and he went in for a 37-yard TD strike to make it 28-6.



Wilmington High senior running back Bailey Smith rushed for 190 yards and scored two touchdowns in Friday's road win against Gloucester.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Smolinsky then nailed his first field goal of the season from 22 yards out to make it 31-6 before Gloucester swam to the end zone one final time shortly after that.

"(Assistant coach) Charlie (Turner) has been begging me to try a field goal so we went for it down in their end and it was late," said Craig Turner. "It was a good kick and the kids had some fun with it."

Smith led the way with 190 rushing yards giving him 822 yards and 9 touchdowns by the Town Crier's stats. McCauley finished 5-of-14 for 101 yards and two TDs, giving him 446 yards in the air with 6 TDs for the season, which included sitting out the first two games with a pre-season injury.

Defensively, Wilmington held Gloucester to 99 total yards, all coming from the ground. The Fishermen were 0-for-11 in the air.

"Other than the kick return to start the game, they really didn't do much against us (offensively) so I was happy with how our defense played," said Turner.

Wilmington will now host Lynnfield at Alumni Stadium for a 6 pm start. The Pioneers finished 6-1 in the regular season and were the No. 3 seed in the Division 5 North Bracket and defeated Newburyport 27-3 in the first round, before losing to Amesbury 30-23, this past week in the sectional semi-finals.

On the season, they are 7-2 with two wins over Newburyport and then single wins over Medford, Malden, Amesbury, Ipswich and Hamilton-Wenham, while losing to Pentucket and then Amesbury in round two.

WHS FOOTBALL BOX SCORE

WILMINGTON 31, GLOUCESTER 12				
Wilmington (4-5)	14	7	7	3
Gloucester (1-8)	06	0	0	6
G: Daylan Lark 78 kickoff return (rush failed)				
W: Marcello Misuraca 61 pass from Joe McCauley (Stephen Smolinsky kick)				
W: Bailey Smith 44 run (Smolinsky kick)				
W: Smith 5 run (Smolinsky kick)				
W: Tristan Ciampa 37 pass from McCauley (Smolinsky kick)				
W: Smolinsky 22 Field Goal				
G: Frank DeSisto 20 run (rush failed)				
Team Stats				
W				G
First Downs	14			7
Rushes-Yards	37-206			22-99
Pass-Att-Int	5-15-0			0-11-0
Passing Yards	101			0
Total Yards	307			99
Puntalties-yards	10-90			5-60
Fumbles-Lost	1-1			1-0
Individual Stats				
Passing: W, Joe McCauley 5-for-14, 101 yards, 2 TDs; Pedro Germano 0-for-1, 0 yards; G, Sam Ciolino 0-for-11, 0 yards.				
Rushing: W, Bailey Smith 24-190, 2 TDs; Adam LeBlanc 3-10; Pedro Germano 3-8; Joe McCauley 2-5; Kyle Vallee 1-1; Peter DiAdamo 2 - (-3); Christian Robarge 2 - (-5); G, Toby Campbell 6-39; Evan Smith 4-32; Frank DeSisto 1-20, 1 TD; Daylan Lark 7-13; Caleb DeCoste 1-2; Sam Ciolino 2 - (-8).				
Receiving: W, Marcello Misuraca 2-62, 1 TD; Tristan Ciampa 1-37, 1 TD; Christian Robargw 1-3; Bailey Smith 1 - (-1).				

Season Stats

(Counting Endowment Game)				
Score by Quarters				
Wilmington	40	48	36	31
Opponents	58	113	34	47
				- 155
				- 252
Team Stats				
W				Opp
First Downs	127			99
Rushes-Yards	314-1,249			275-1,637
Pass-Att-Int	75-157-8			37-98-5
Passing Yards	1,191			608
Total Yards	2,440			2,245
Penalties-yards	44-381			46-435
Fumbles-Lost	14-13			13-5
Individual Stats				

Passing: Tristan Ciampa 31-for-60, 448 yards, 2 TDs, 4 INTs; Joe McCauley 29-for-64, 446 yards, 6 TDs, 3 INTs; Christian Robarge 15-for-25, 299 yards, 3 TDs, 0 INTs; Pedro Germano 0-for-8, 0 yards, 1 INT.

Rushing: Bailey Smith 188-822, 9 TDs; Christian Robarge 43-190; Tristan Ciampa 25-99, 1 TD; Kyle Vallee 16-75; Andre Turner 6-39; Jared Venezia 6-27; Peter DiAdamo 3-11; Adam LeBlanc 3-10; Joseph DiMonico 2-4; Pedro Germano 5 - (-5); Team 2 - (-12); Joe McCauley 16 - (-47).

Receiving: Christian Robarge 18-352, 2 TDs; Joao Germano 11-190, 2 TDs; Gavin Erickson 11-183, 2 TDs; Andre Turner 9-156, 2 TDs; Stephen Smolinsky 5-98, 1 TD; Marcello Misuraca 5-77, 1 TD; Tristan Ciampa 4-66, 1 TD; Bailey Smith 8-65; Pedro Germano 2-14; Jared Venezia 1-10; Kyle Vallee 1-2.

Scoring: Bailey Smith 9 TDs, 54 points; Stephen Smolinsky 1 TD, 16 PATs, 1 Field Goal, 25 points; Andre Turner 3 TDs, 18 points; Christian Robarge, 2 TDs, 2 conversions, 16 points; Gavin Erickson 2 TDs, 12 points; Tristan Ciampa, 2 TDs, 12 points; Joao Germano 1 TD, 6 points; Marcello Misuraca 1 TD, 6 points; Jared Venezia, 2 pt conversion, 2 points.

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Pedi help lifts Central Catholic past Everett in D1 North Semi-Finals

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LAWRENCE - If you are going to win a championship at any level, you need your best players to step up in your biggest games. In the case of the Central Catholic Football team, who is seeking a Division 1 North Sectional title and a potential Super Bowl bid, they got just what they needed out of one of their best players last Saturday afternoon, when senior defensive tackle Domenic Pedi rose to the occasion time and time again for the Raiders in their dramatic 39-37 win over Everett in the Division 1 North semifinals.

Pedi of course was not alone in helping the No. 1 seed Raiders beat No. 4 Everett for the second consecutive year in the

semifinals. From quarterback Ayden Pereira's three touchdown passes to Nick Donato' 75-yard kick-off return for a touchdown, there were heroes aplenty for the Raiders. But the Wilmington native Pedi was one of the biggest, with nine tackles from his defensive end position. More important than any individual accolades, however, Pedi was more focused on what the Raiders accomplished as a team.

"That was a crazy game. It was a very intense the entire, but I thought we played well the entire game," Pedi said. "It was a very tough game, but we never gave up, and it was great to get the win. I feel great about playing well, but really the reason I played well is because everybody did what they had to do. I just listened

to the coaches and did what they told me to do."

Listening to coaching instructions has never been a problem for Pedi, who has impressed Central coach Chuck Adamopoulos with not only his athletic ability on the field, but his great attitude off the field.

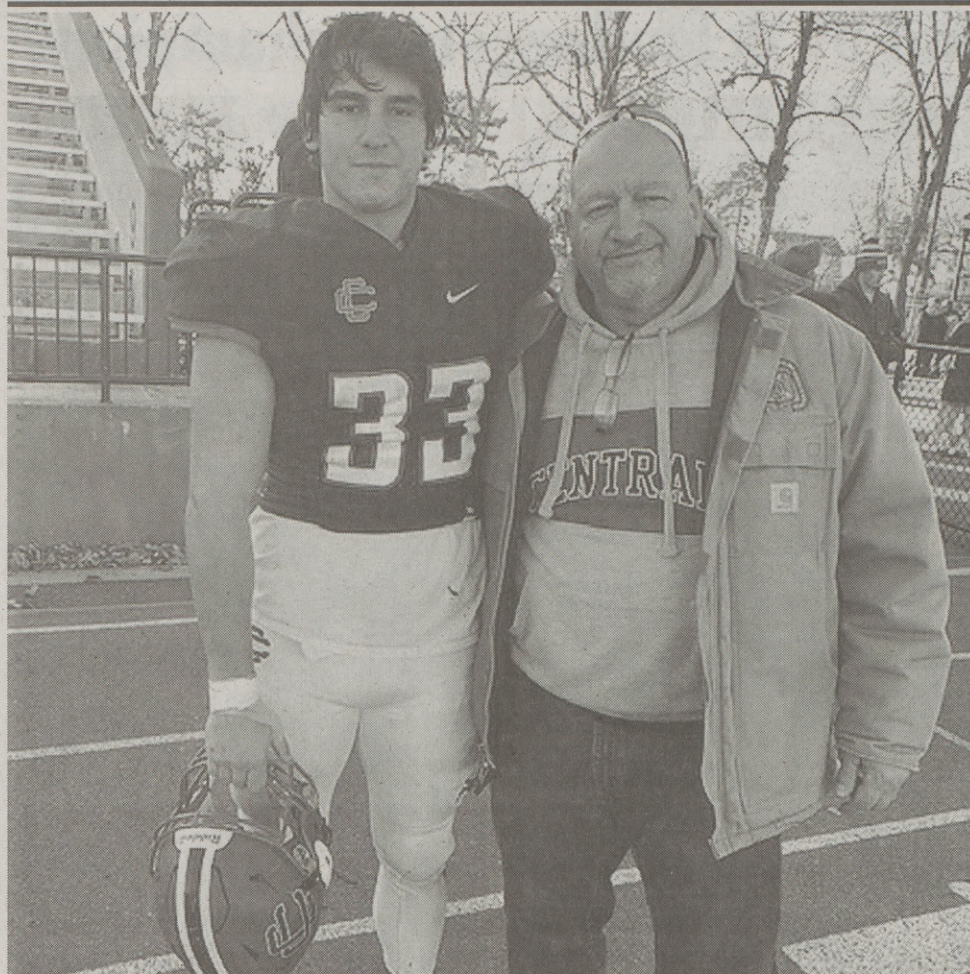
"He's a great kid to coach. He is very coachable," Adamopoulos said. "He listens to what the coaches say and he applies it to the game. He is a very athletic defensive lineman."

Being coachable is one thing, but Adamopoulos says it is more than just coachability that makes Pedi such a great player.

"He's a little undersized as a defensive lineman when going against a team like Everett, but we



Wilmington resident Domenic Pedi has been a consistent defensive lineman for the Central Catholic Football team all season.



Domenic Pedi and his father Rich before this weekend's game. (courtesy photo).

Pedi helps lift Central Catholic past Everett

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move him around and shift him," Adamopoulos said. "He is pretty quick, and he never stops playing. There are times I will be watching film and I see a play, and it looks like the play is over, but all of a sudden he will be appear on the screen and be making the play."

That never say die attitude is something that Pedi takes a lot of pride in. Along with his football exploits, Pedi also stars for the Central Baseball team as a pitcher, and has committed to play baseball at Western New England College in the Fall of 2020. He brings that all out attitude with him in both sports.

"I like hearing that, because it is something I really believe in," Pedi said. "I like to play whis-

tle to whistle. You've got to play hard all the time if you want to win."

But as great as the win over Everett was, there is still some unfinished business for the Raiders, as waiting for them this weekend is a rematch with No. 2 seed St. John's Prep, the same St. John's Prep team that eliminated them from the playoffs last season. Last season, like this season, the Raiders defeated Lexington in the first round before pulling out a win over Everett in the semifinals.

Unfortunately for the Raiders their season came to an end the following week with a loss to eventual Super Bowl champion St. John's Prep in the sectional finals. Pedi is looking forward to the opportunity to meet St. John's

Prep again.

"We definitely want to get a win over them," Pedi said. "The seniors on this team have never beaten St. John's, so you know we want to beat them. It is great that we have another chance to beat them."

As if beating St. John's Prep and earning a spot in the state semifinals were not motivation enough, Pedi also has an extra source of motivation inspiring him to earn another win.

"I don't want the season to end," Pedi said. "That's the one thing I have been saying is that I am not ready to be done yet. I love these guys too much to be done. I don't want the season to be over until (Super Bowl Saturday) December 7."

Adamek proves once again he is one of, if not the best, in program history

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After crossing the finish line and trying to catch his breath, Adamek saw four other blue and white jerseys come in with Owen Surette and Sean Riley taking 18th and 19th, then Nolan Kennedy and Joe Lydon taking 21st and 22nd overall.

"That was huge," said Adamek of the five finishers in the top twenty-two. "We all ran great races but specifically Joe just really improved from last year's race. Towards the end, he outkicked two Newburyport guys to help us get closer to them. He did a real good job."

Adamek was asked about the team's two straight finalists trophies and said that the accomplishments didn't just happen on two Saturdays.

"One of the biggest things for us is we started to work hard during the summer," he said. "We just started to coordinate

times when all of us ran together all the way up until school started. We carried that over once school started and we just worked really hard all the way up until today. I think all of that paid off."

That hard work before and during the season helped Wilmington make program history again with two straight Eastern Mass finalists trophies - which has never been done.

"I know this year we were hoping to get first, but second place is nothing to be ashamed about," said Adamek. "We knew that Newburyport would be a tough team to beat. To finish second for the second straight year I think is a little bit surreal, but we have all worked hard, so might as well (make school history again). I'm personally happy that we took second place, and I'm sure the

rest of the team feels the same way."

The team now has one meet left on the season, this Saturday will be at the Division 2 All-State Meet to be held at the Gardner Municipal Golf Course.

"We all are now more motivated to do even better at the all-state meet," he said. "We're looking to have another great race. For me, I just want to run my best race so it doesn't matter if there's hills, no hills, rain or shine, no matter what (I want to run my best)," said Adamek, who is looking to run next year, possibly at WPI, Boston University or Tufts.

"For me, (running is) a great way to relieve stress," he said. "I found out that I'm pretty good at it since like the eighth grade so ever since then, I've just been working at it really hard."

FOOTBALL SEEDINGS AND PAIRINGS

Division 3 North Quarterfinals

- Game 1: Danvers 41, Belmont 7
- Game 2: Winchester 28, Lynn Classical 22
- Game 3: Tewksbury 31, Lynn Ebglish 28
- Game 4: Concord-Carlisle 28, Beverly 0

Semi-Finals

- Game 5: Winchester 42, Danvers 27
- Game 6: Tewksbury 27, Concord-Carlisle 26

Finals

- Game 7: Winchester at Tewksbury, Saturday, 1 pm

Division 6 North Quarterfinals

- Game 1: Shawsheen 29, Northeast 16
- Game 2: Stoneham 55, Austin Prep 12
- Game 3: Gr. Lowell 28, Whittier Tech 16
- Game 4: Bishop Fenwick 35, Ipswich 0

Semi-Finals

- Game 5: Stoneham 37, Shawsheen 7
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'Cats eliminated in quarterfinal round by defending state champions

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WINCHESTER - Three days after beating up on No. 11 seed Salem, 7-1, the Wilmington High School girls' soccer team knew it wouldn't have such an easy time with its next opponent, the defending Division 2 state champions of Winchester.

Last Thursday night, the two Middlesex League teams met in a quarterfinal round game of the Division 2 North Sectional tournament, played under the lights and in downpouring rain held at the McCall Middle School.

The Sachems struck for two early goals, before the 'Cats were able to get one back. That goal allowed the team to settle in and really compete for a while, before Winchester notched two more goals in the second half, including a penalty kick, as the No. 3 seed Sachems prevailed 4-1 over the No. 6 seed Wildcats.

Winchester moved on to the semi-final round and defeated Belmont 1-0, to advance to the sectional final to face league foe Arlington, while the 'Cats ended their terrific and somewhat surprising season with a 13-6-1 overall record.

"We came back from the (2-0 deficit) and the (rest of) the first half was close," said head coach Sue Hendee. "I think was more of the third goal that deflated us. They're a good team. They come right at you and they have depth. It is what it is. They are just a good, solid team. I don't think it was for a lack of effort. The kids went out there and played really hard."

Just three minutes into the game, Winchester struck as Hannah Curtin scored her first of three tallies on the day with a quick shot to the short right side on a set up by Anne Carazza.

About six minutes later, Winchester scored again as Ally Murphy came streaking down the left side, split two defenders

and from about ten yards out, sent a shot to the top left corner.

Then seven minutes after that, the 'Cats struck and got right back into the game. Junior midfielder Jenna Sweeney had the ball on the left side, cut to the middle and when she created some space from the defenders, she unleashed a hard, high shot over the keeper's head from about 25 yards out making it a 2-1 game.

The score stayed that way through the final 20 minutes. Both teams had chances to score in the final eight minutes, with Annie Wingate putting on a low line drive shot which was caught, and then Wilmington keeper Alyssa Morrison (8 saves) made a nice diving grab moving to her right off a shot from Murphy.

In the 12th minute of the second half, Winchester got the insurance goal it needed. After Morrison made a nice punch out save, the ball went to Carazza, who then found Curtin back on the left side and she put the ball home making it 3-1.

Curtin then converted on a penalty kick with 17 minutes left in the game to close out the scoring.

The loss puts an end to a dynamite season for the 'Cats, who had lost about two-thirds of the starting line-up from last year's team.

"We really weren't sure what to expect when the season started," said Hendee. "We lost a lot of players and we had a lot of new players step in and do a great job. I thought despite (Winchester) scoring four goals, that our defense played pretty decent out there. Audrey (Curdo) had a great game and Kaitlyn Maguire had a strong game and was trying to generate some offense."

"Amber Flynn was solid and has been all season long and so has Jenna (Sweeney). We lost our entire midfield from last year and those three girls (Flynn, Sweeney and



The senior members of the 2019 WHS Girls Varsity Soccer team includes from left, Annie Wingate, Maryjane Martin, Madison Grace, Alyssa Morrison, Alyson Colantouni and Jessie McCullough. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

Amanda Broussard) played fantastic throughout the entire season."

The 'Cats will lose six seniors off this year's team including tri-captains Aly Colantuoni, Madison Grace and Jessie McCullough, as well as Maryjane Martin, Wingate and Morrison.

"Alyssa (Morrison) did a great job in net all season long. She has improved incredibly and a lot that has to do with (assistant coach) Shane (Klingerman) who is our goalkeeper coach. He spent a lot of time with Alyssa and Tori (Gemellaro) and he did a really great job with them," said Hendee.

Despite the six players leaving to eventual graduation, the Wildcats will return a lot of experienced talent for next year including forward Alyssa Granara, who had 18 goals, as well as the entire midfield and three-fourths of the defense.

"I'm looking forward to next year. We are going to



Wilmington's Amanda Broussard controls the ball in the soccer team's first round playoff win over Salem. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

miss the seniors, but I think there's a lot to look forward to. We had more wins this year than we

have had in the last couple of years and it's always good to get a tournament win. We just

never seem to luck out with the draw," said Hendee.

Wildcat Cheerleaders rule the Middlesex League

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READING - Their coach says this "is the most talented team in a long time," and in their first of what hopes to be multiple post-season meets, they proved to be the best out of all of the Middlesex League teams.

Last Wednesday night, the Wilmington High School Fall Cheerleading team captured the Middlesex League Freedom Division Championship title. Out of a score of 100, the 'Cats finished with a 92, which was 5.5 points better than runner-up Burlington, while, it was also a whopping 17 points better than Liberty Division winner, Belmont.

"It went great. We had a couple of mistakes, but all in all, they pretty much hit their routine," said coach Christina Zuccaro. "We made some minor mistakes but that was it - we won and it wasn't even close. It was a great night for them."

Zuccaro noted that the majority of the girls have been cheering together for a long time, coming right up through the well-known Wilmington Pop Warner program. Back in 2013 and 2014, most of the members of this year's high school team were part of the National Championship D teams.

"(Their routine from last Wednesday is a) difficult routine but this is an extremely talented group. (They are talented because) there's six fulls, they have three layouts, their tumbling skills and they just work really hard inside, outside, they blend really well together and they are just a great group," said Zuccaro.

"Abby Silveira and Jessica Hayduk are the



The WHS Cheerleaders captured the Middlesex League Championship Title last Wednesday night. The team includes front row from left, Jr. Cheerleader Jacqueline Zuccaro, Alex DiRienzo, Shannon Barrett, Kaitlyn Howland and Abby Silveira; second row from left, Kylie Bolarinho, Allie Fogg, Kendall Estabrook, Tori Ciampa, Emersyn Foresyth, Jessica Hayduk, Sofia Donovan, Kaitlyn Gillespie, Julia Campbell, Alison Celata and Coach Kelly McGowan; and back row from left, Head Coach Christina Zuccaro, Tiffanie Smith and Rachel Nally. (courtesy photo).

only two girls who didn't cheer in Pop Warner and the two of them are just super talented. Abby is a senior and she is fantastic. Jess is a junior this year and she was previously a gymnast."

Zuccaro was asked about the team's routine from last Wednesday, which scored an incredible 92 out of 100 points.

"They open up with standing tumbling, the majority of the team does a toe-touch, standing tuck. We move into our cheer and from there we open up with another tumbling sequence. Then we go into our elite stunt sequence which is all individual groups."

"After that, they tumble again and we go into a pyramid and all three

groups are attached and we do baskets in that sequence which is just free flipping or spinning skills and then we end in a dance," she explained.

Wilmington will now move onto the Eastern Regionals which will be held at North Andover High School on Sunday, and a strong day there will put the 'Cats at the state meet to be held on the 24th at Worcester State College.

"At the regionals, we will face Burlington once again as well as Dracut," said Zuccaro, knowing those two are extremely talented as well. "The top three teams will go to states and that will be at Worcester State."

"You have to reach a minimum score to qualify

for the states and we are well above that score so as long as we have a good day, we expect to qualify for the states."

"There's work to do, especially in some areas and it's really difficult to get a perfect score just because nothing is perfect, but this is the best that the team has looked in years. We have had compliments from judges who have seen them from across the state."

The members of the team include seniors: Shannon Barrett, Alex DiRienzo, Kaitlyn Howland, Julia Sanborn and Abby Silveira; juniors Alison Celata, Kaitlyn Gillespie and Jessica Hayduk; sophomores Julia Campbell, Tori Ciampa, Sofia Donovan,

Kendall Estabrook, Emersyn Foresyth and Rachel Nally, and then freshman Tiffanie Smith.

Assistant coaches include Kylie Bolarinho, Kelly McGowan and Deb Smith.

32nd annual Football Recruiting night, Dec. 10

The 32nd annual Eastern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire College Recruiting Night will be held on Tuesday, December 10th from 7-9 pm at the Tewksbury Country Club, which is located at 1880 Main Street in Tewksbury.

Several area colleges and eastern colleges will be in attendance. All junior and senior football players are encouraged to attend. There is no cost

involved to players. If you have questions, send an email to: Ron Drouin at rdrouin@tewksbury.k12.ma.us; Ed Harrison at edharrison81@gmail.com; Brian Hickey at bhickey61@gmail.com; or Bob Aylward at lefty-bob@comcast.net.

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Stoneham too good and too strong for the Rams

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BILLERICA - With the current divisional alignment set up by the MIAA for football, it is very difficult for vocational schools such as Shawsheen Tech to compete for a sectional title.

The uphill battle that schools such as Shawsheen face was on full display last Friday night, as the Rams suffered a 37-7 defeat to Stoneham in the semi-finals of the Division 6 North Sectional Tournament on a cold and blustery night at the Charles H. Lyons Athletic Complex.

It was the first loss of the season for the No.1 seed Rams, who dropped to 7-1 on the season (8-1 including their endowment game), while No. 4 Stoneham, the defending Division 6 Super Bowl champions, improved to 7-2 and advanced to the sectional finals where they will take on No. 3 Bishop Fenwick on Friday night.

Fenwick defeated another vocational school, No. 2 Greater Lowell by a score of 48-6 on Friday night.

Shawsheen will move into the non-playoff bracket where they will take on Austin Prep in a road game on Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. The Rams also remain alive for a berth in the State Vocational playoffs.

Against Stoneham, Shawsheen could muster only 122 yards of total offense on the night, which included only 11 yards rushing. Stoneham meanwhile, running their double-wing offense to perfection, piled up 429 yards on the ground, 198 of it coming from running

back DeShawn Chase, who also had three touchdowns on the night.

Shawsheen, who trailed 30-7 at the half, had three first downs on the night, while Stoneham had 19.

"They controlled the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball, and that made running the football very difficult," Shawsheen coach Al Costabile said. "And when you control the line of scrimmage you control the game. That is no knock on either our offensive or defensive line. They did the best they could, but Stoneham was just superior on both sides."

Stoneham wasted little time in jumping on top of the Rams in this one. After holding Shawsheen to a three-and-out on the opening possession of the game, the Spartans went on a six-play, 74-yard drive capped off by a 20-yard run by Chris Dragone (11 carries, 132 yards). Dragone also ran in the two-point conversion for an 8-0 lead with 7:15 left in the first quarter.

After another Shawsheen three-and-out, Stoneham responded with another long drive, this time going 64 yards on ten plays before Chase scored his first touchdown of the night on a one-yard run with 1:20 left in the quarter for a 14-0 lead after the extra point kick failed.

Shawsheen did manage to pick up their lone first down of the first half on their next possession on two five yard passes from Chris Disciscio to Dylan Timmons of Wilmington, but the drive eventually stalled and Stoneham once again went on another long drive, this time for 86 yards, capped off by an



Shawsheen Tech running back Dylan Timmons of Wilmington, carries the ball while trying to avoid Chelsea's Muhammed Bajinka making a tackle (all while grabbing his facemask) during the team's earlier season home victory. (photo by Bob DeChiara).

18-yard run by Chase along with the two point conversion rush for a 22-0 lead with 8:32 left in the half.

Two plays later, Shawsheen responded with their only score of the night, when Disciscio connected with senior wide receiver Josiah Martinez of Wilmington on a 57-yard touchdown pass. Martinez got behind the Stoneham secondary and Disciscio hit him perfectly in stride at about the 20-yard line and Martinez did the rest from there, coasting into the end zone to make the score 22-7 with 7:18 left in the half after Xavier Santiago kicked the extra point.

"That was a great play by the two of them," Costabile said. "Josiah did a great job getting

open and Chris threw a perfect pass to hit him in stride."

With the running game stalled, the Rams continued to try and get the passing going throughout the night, but other than the one big play for the touchdown, it was tough to move the ball through the air as well.

"Not being able to run made us one dimensional, so we were easier to defend," Costabile said. "And also, it wasn't the best of conditions to throw the ball. It was the coldest night of the year and with the wind blowing, it made it very difficult."

Stoneham would respond before the end of the half, however, marching 70 yards on seven plays before Chase scored from four yards out with 3:29 left in the half. Dragone

hauled in the two-point conversion pass for a 30-7 halftime lead for the Spartans.

Stoneham added one more touchdown in the second half on a one-yard run by Robert Kilty in the fourth quarter, but the Rams played much better defensively in the second half, holding Stoneham scoreless on three of their four second half possessions, and forcing a pair of punts.

"I was very proud of their effort in the second half," Costabile said. "They never quit, and they gave up only the one touchdown. These guys never quit despite being down and that tells you a lot about our team."

The Rams will travel to take on Austin Prep on Saturday. The teams met last year on Thanksgiving

Day with the Cougars coming away with a 14-8 victory, but Austin Prep chose to end the Thanksgiving Day rivalry after just one season.

As it turns out, they will still meet this season, and despite it being a non-playoff game there is still plenty on the line for the Rams, who are still in contention for a berth in the vocational school playoffs.

"We are very much in the hunt for the vocational tournament, and a win against Austin Prep would guarantee us a spot in the playoffs," Costabile said. "I don't know where we would be seeded, or if we would be home or away, but we would definitely be in with a win, so that is some great motivation for our guys."



Josiah Martinez of Wilmington makes a catch for the Rams during an earlier season game. (photo by Bob DeChiara).

Shawsheen Tech- Stoneham Box Score

STONEHAM 37, SHAWSHEEN TECH 7

Stoneham (7-2)	14	16	0	7	-37
Shawsheen (7-1)	00	07	0	0	-07

ST: Chris Dragone 20-yard run (Dragone rush)
ST: DeShawn Chase 1-yard run (Kick failed)
ST: Chase 18-yard run (Seth Russell Rush)
SH: Josiah Martinez 57-yard pass from Chris Disciscio (Xavier Santiago kick)
ST: Chase 4-yard run (Dragone pass from Victor Fernandes)
St: Robert Kilty 1-yard run (Max Davis kick)

Team Stats		SH
First Downs	19	3
Rushes/Yards	52-429	8-11
Pass-Att-Int	0-0-0	10-20-0
Passing Yards	0	111
Total Yards	429	122
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-yds	6-70	1-10

Individual Stats
Passing: Stoneham, None; Shawsheen, Chris Disciscio 10-for-20, 111 yards, 1 TD, 0 INT's.
Rushing: Stoneham, DeShawn Chase 23-190, 3 TD's; Chris Dragone 11-132, 1 TD; Victor Fernandes 7-39, Robert Kilty 5-34, 1 TD; Seth Russell 4-18; Nick Brulport 2-8; Shawsheen, Conor Rooney 2-10; Dylan Timmons 2-1; Diondre Turner 3-0, 1TD; Chris Disciscio 1-0.
Receiving: Stoneham, None; Shawsheen, Josiah Martinez 1-57, 1 TD; Jake Bonanno 1-21; Diondre Turner 4-15; Dylan Timmons 3-13; Conor Rooney 1-5.

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A heartbreaking loss for the Rams

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BILLERICA - Despite being the higher seed and holding home field advantage, the Shawsheen Tech Boys Soccer team entered their Division 2 North first round matchup as decided underdogs against Wakefield High last Wednesday at the Charles H. Lyons Athletic Complex.

On paper, No. 13 seed Wakefield, coming from the powerful Middlesex League, appeared to have a decided advantage over the No. 4 Rams based on the schedule they face during the season. But this Shawsheen team had defied the odds all season long on their way to an 11-2-4 regular season.

The Rams nearly did it again against the talented Warriors but came up just short in a heartbreaker falling in a 1-0 in the second minute of overtime, which ended the Rams' tremendous season.

Wakefield's Guy Jacob potted the game winner for the Warriors, pouncing on a rebound and finally beating Shawsheen junior goalie Tyler Newhouse of Wilmington, who had been outstanding throughout the game.

The Rams were led by an outstanding effort by Newhouse, who along with his defense of senior captain Matt Pustizzi, junior Joe Hansen of Wilmington and sophomore Jeremy Perez of Tewksbury, turned aside several Wakefield chances to keep

them off the scoreboard throughout regulation.

"I thought we played well," Shawsheen coach Tom Severo said. "We stayed organized. They couldn't crack our defense. I thought we played very well, but we just couldn't mount enough offense."

Shawsheen didn't muster much of an offense in the first half, but as they game went on, and they adjusted to speed they had not seen all season long, they began to get their chances with senior forward Chris Melo of Tewksbury, along with fellow senior forward Dan Archibald and junior forward Tyler Archibald all creating some offense.

"We were hoping to play a defensive game against them," Severo said. "That was the game plan going in, trying to contain them."

Wakefield had the better of the territorial play in the first half, with most of the action occurring in the Shawsheen end, but despite their large edge in zone time, the Warriors did not have many opportunities to score as the Shawsheen defensive strategy forced the Warriors into shots from outside the box. When they did threaten with a good opportunity, Newhouse was equal to the task.

Dan Archibald had the best opportunity of the game to score for the Rams with about 18 minutes left in the contest when he launched a big

shot on goal, but the Wakefield keeper was up to the task, denying Archibald's bid. Less than a minute later, Wakefield had an opportunity of their own, but Newhouse made a big stop to keep the game scoreless.

Newhouse would come up with two more big saves in a row with 11:15 left in the game, as Wakefield started to find their range, but still could not beat the talented goalie.

"Tyler played a great game," Severo said. "He took over in net full time with two games left in the season and did a great job and he stepped up and played well for us today."

While obviously disappointed to see the season end for his players, it could not diminish Severo's pride in all that his team accomplished this season. The Rams battled their way to an 11-3-4, overall record and a number four seed in the state tournament, and also earned the program's first ever victory over Chelsea earlier in the season.

"It's hard for me right now, because of losing in overtime and seeing it end so suddenly," Severo said. "But you realize this was a wonderful season. We exceeded our expectations and the kids were all so wonderful to work with, and it was great in every regard, except you hate to see it end like this."

"These kids played hard all season long. They



Shawsheen's Dan Archibald with a header during an earlier season Rams Boys Soccer game. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

played with a lot of intensity, but they played with class. We played 19 games this season and we

had just one yellow card. They had a great season, but they also conducted themselves as gentlemen.

I am very proud of this group."

Rams Varsity Cheerleaders take first at Austin Prep Invitational Meet

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READING - At the start of the season, there no way of knowing just how good of a competition team the Shawsheen Tech Cheerleading team would be. After all, only five members of the team had

ever competed the varsity level. They were also under the direction of a new coach as Samantha Cacciola of Tewksbury was taking over for longtime coach Andrea Bendel.

While the lack of experience may have hurt them early in the season, they

them. We were also able to use it as practice for the Regionals. They had a nearly perfect routine."

While the cheerleaders themselves have learned a lot as the season has gone, Cacciola has as well. After serving as the JV coach for the past three seasons, Cacciola had to make the transition to varsity coach this season. Cacciola certainly brought plenty of experience to her new role. The 2012 graduate of Shawsheen Tech cheered all four years for the Rams before moving on to UMass Lowell where she cheered for four more years before graduating in 2016.

While she had the coaching and cheering experience, as she also currently coaches at UMass Lowell, moving into the head coaching role was a big change.

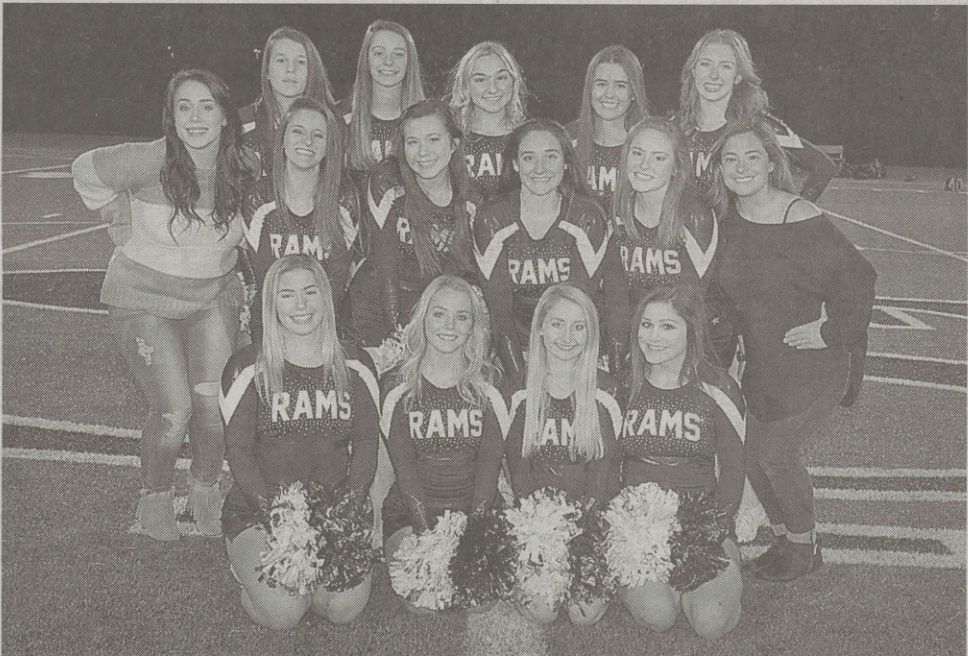
"It has definitely been a transition," Cacciola said. "I was a little nervous at first, but it has been a lot of fun. As the year has gone on, I realized just how much talent and drive these kids have, and I wanted to unravel that talent and have them achieve as much as possible."

They have most certainly done that, led by not only their young athletes, but also their veteran captains, senior Alanna MacMillan, along with juniors Jessica Saunders of Billerica, and Teagan McDonald and Hailey Donovan, both of Wilmington.

"They have been essential to our success," Cacciola said. "They are the glue that holds the team together. I can be tough sometimes, and they are a very motivational group of captains. And they are friendly not just during practice, but they are also great to all of the girls during the school day as well. They are great kids."

McMillan has enjoyed her role as senior captain, and credits her teammates for making the season such a success.

"My senior year has been amazing so far," McMillan said. "Being in such a difficult and competitive division, my team has stepped up to the plate and showed how hard-working and moti-



The Shawsheen Tech Cheerleading team won the Austin Prep Invitational Meet this past weekend. The team includes: top row from left, Paige Mercier, Bryanne Fitzgerald, Bianca Garofalo, Maddy Allen and EmmaLee SanSoucie; middle row from left, Asst Coach Hanah Pratt, Raeanna Dallaire-Boogaard, Jade Kim, Gabrielle Malandain, Ella Reardon, Head Coach Samantha Cacciola; and bottom row from left, Captains Teagan McDonald, Alanna MacMillan, Hailey Donovan and Jessica Saunders. Missing from photo: Jadyn Flaherty and Assistant Coaches Jillian Canniff and Santina Piccolo. (courtesy photo).



Shawsheen Tech's first-year head cheerleading coach Samantha Cacciola of Tewksbury.

(photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

Football Tournament

Division 6 North Quarterfinals

Game 1: Shawsheen 29, Northeast 16
Game 2: Stoneham 55, Austin Prep 12
Game 3: Gr. Lowell 28, Whittier Tech 16
Game 4: Bishop Fenwick 35, Ipswich 0

Semi-Finals

Game 5: Stoneham 37, Shawsheen 7
Game 6: Bishop Fenwick 48, Gr. Lowell 6

Final:

Game 7: Stoneham at Bishop Fenwick, Friday, 7 pm

have improved steadily as the season has gone on, and this past weekend they took another step forward with a first place finish in their division at the Austin Prep Invitational Tournament. The Rams also finished with the second highest overall score among the total of 12 Varsity level teams who competed.

Up next for the Rams is a trip to the Regionals this Sunday at North Andover High School, where Cacciola is hoping her team can keep the momentum going.

"They did a great job," Cacciola said of her young squad. "We were able to use it as practice for Regionals. This is a lot of the girls first year competing at the varsity level, so I was very proud, of

vated they are to win."

Along with the captains, other members of the squad include juniors Emmalee SanSoucie and Jadyn Flaherty, sophomores Bianca Garofalo of Tewksbury, Gabrielle Malandain, Maddy Allen and Jade Kim, along with freshmen Ella Reardon, Raeanna Dallaire-Boogaard, Bryanne Fitzgerald and Paige Mercier.

While the varsity had a terrific day for themselves, the junior varsity squad was also outstanding, with a second place out of five Teams. They are coached by Idalis Delacruz.

"They have had a very successful season as well," Cacciola said. "It is great to have both teams supporting each other at the competitions."

The stakes get even bigger this weekend when the Rams compete in the North Regionals this Sunday at North Andover High School. The Rams will compete in Division 3, which begins at approximately 4:15 PM, with the Rams competing at around 4:40. The cost is \$7 for students and \$10 for adults.

"The team would love support from staff, students, ST Ram Athletes and family members!!," Cacciola said.

Ryan Driscoll Memorial Night, December 14

The Tewksbury/Methuen and Central Catholic girls' hockey teams have announced a "Ryan Driscoll Memorial Night" will be held on December 14th starting at 6:30 pm at the I-Center in Salem, New Hampshire.

Driscoll, of Tewksbury, was a member of the Central Catholic boys hockey team, who tragically passed away in an automobile accident back in June. His sister Jessica is a member of the

Tewksbury/Methuen girls' hockey team, which captured the Division 1 state championship title back in March.

The programs are asking you to join for a girls hockey game in honor of Ryan Driscoll. Admission will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for students. Student-Athletes are encouraged to wear their jerseys. Raffles and silent auctions will be available.

All proceeds will go to the Ryan Driscoll

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Central Catholic vs. Methuen-Tewksbury

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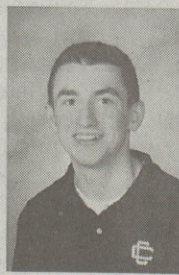
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Middle School Football team ends season with a win over Arlington

Wilmington's Middle School Football Team finished their very successful season at 7-1 with a resounding 42-6 win over Arlington.

As they have all year the 'Cats scored early and often and their stout defense gave up nothing all day. The difference in this game was the offense came out throwing the ball all over the field. Quarterback Shane Maguire had his best game of the season and was perfect on the day going 7-for-7 with three TD passes as Arlington just could not keep up with the speed and athleticism of Wilmington.

Maguire started on the first play with a strike to Ryan Copson who took the ball 30 yards down the left sideline. Another quick pass to Ryan Sweeney brought the ball to the 25 of Arlington.

The very next play, Maguire hit Sweeney again on a nice slant pattern, this time Sweeney made a nice move, broke a tackle and found the endzone. Jared Bishop's kick was good, and the

Cats lead 7-0.

After a great kickoff and coverage put Arlington back at their 18-yard line, Arlington's offense had the same thought and went to the air. However, the results were the exact opposite. The first offensive play Arlington through down the middle and the ball was picked off by the Cats outside linebacker Jared Bishop who made a great run to the end zone to make it a very quick 13-0.

Arlington got the ball back again and had three plays for -6 yards and punted back to Wilmington. From the 50-yard line Maguire went back to work.

With outstanding protection from Pat Lee, Kevin Kane, Noah Spencer, Nathan Ford and Sean Brady, Maguire had all day to throw. The first was a quick out to Sweeney who gained a quick first down. However, a couple penalties brought the ball back a bit.

With second-and-long Andre Boras took a counter and ran all the way down inside the 5-yard

line. From there Bishop barreled into the endzone making it 20-0.

The 'Cats once again forced a quick punt as Arlington could not block Cam Kelly and Dempsey Murphy at Linebacker as they were in the backfield of Arlington all day. Ford, Ali Abouku, Cullen Walsh and Antonio Smolinsky and Sean Brady up front on defense gave up one first down all game.

Getting the ball back at the 30 yard line of Arlington it took just one play as Maguire hit Smolinsky wide open on a fade route for the TD and a 27-0 halftime lead.

From there the second half just featured the 'Cats defense stuffing play after play and the offense running the ball with Kelly, Bishop, Bouras and Copson just ripping off huge play after play with Zack Timmons getting some action as well as Trent Wedge.

Wedge a newcomer to the back field showed some electric speed as he had a 60 yard burst up the middle for a score early in the fourth quarter.



Wilmington's Antonio Smolinsky throws a block against Woburn during the Middle School Football Championship game held two weeks ago at the Yentile Farm Field. (photo by Jim Vaiknoras).

Overall Coach Shawn Maguire was extremely please with the programs success this year. The JV

team went a perfect 7-0 and the Varsity 7-1 with a combined 14-1 record. With 46 players involved it

sets up some great future success for Wilmington Football.

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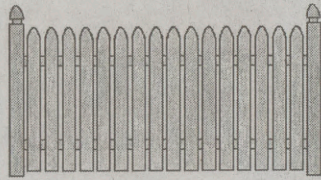
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